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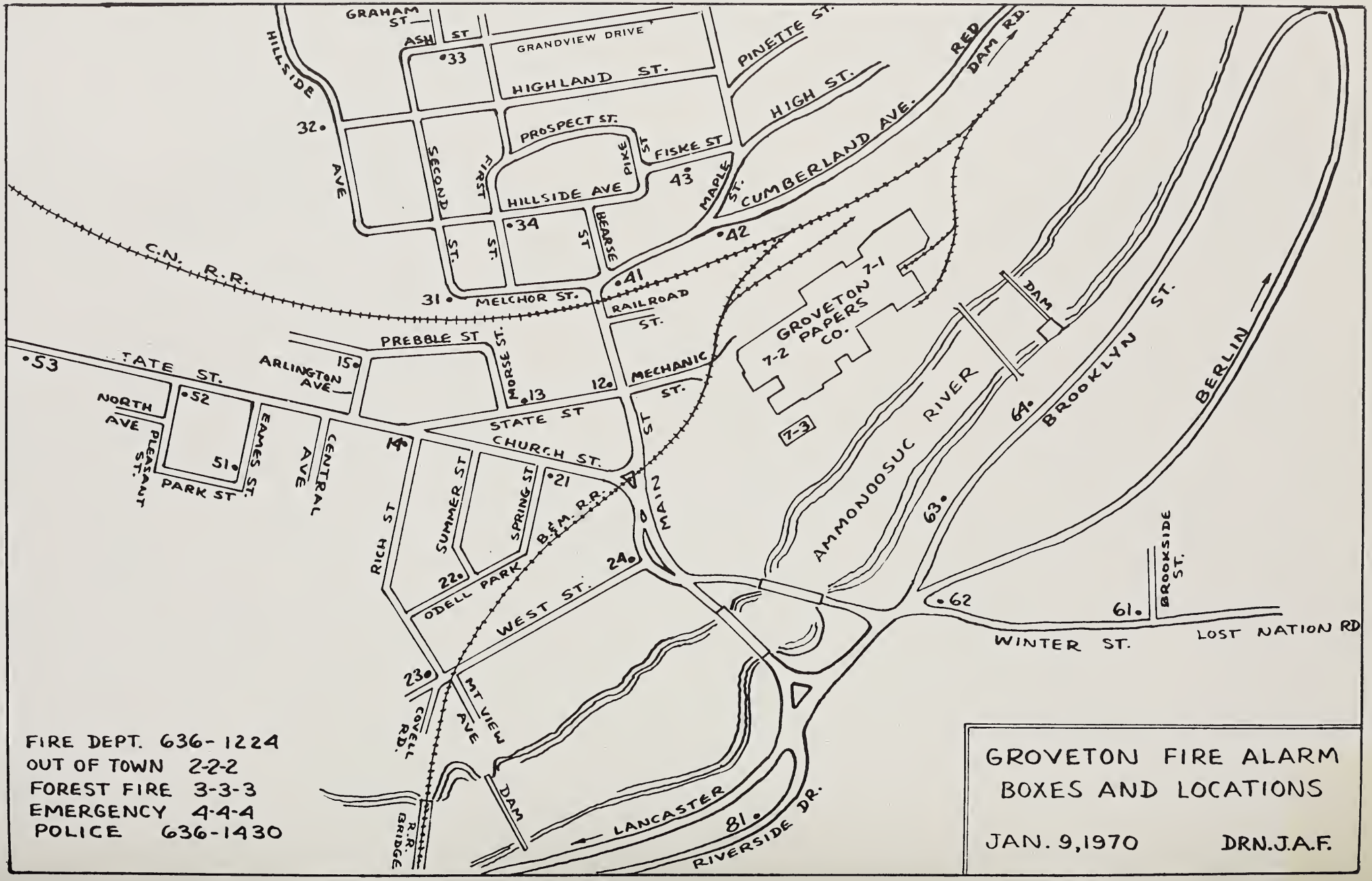
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of the
Municipal Officers
of the Town of
NORTHUMBERLAND
New Hampshire

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Superintendent of Public Works
FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Town Nurse

Civil Defense Director
SHEPARD MAHURIN

Judge Municipal Court
RALPH ROWDEN

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STEPHEN CASS

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JOHN RYAN

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ROBERT STYLES

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MICHAEL CROSS (Alt.)

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JAMES DOOLAN
FRANCES RICH
ELMER TREAMER (Alt.)
ARLENE MOSES (Alt.)
KENNETH HOPPS (Alt.)

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LYLE HERSOM
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ELEANOR LANGLEY
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DAVID GILCHRIST

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FORREST L. MAGUIRE
KENDALL BRANN

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GEORGE LANGLEY
CARL CRAGGY
JAMES BRYAN
JOHN BLACKADAR

Conservation Commission

ARTHUR MUISE
LOUIS DOHERTY
JAMES BRYAN
RALPH ROWDEN
RICHARD PLUNKETT

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

First, a review of last year's items, still not completed but being worked on.

Warrant Article 9, 1974, provided for a study to update all town sewerage and treatment data. Work commenced a year ago and a preliminary report was presented to a public meeting January 12. Despite an intensive advertising effort, with notices posted over the entire town, the result was disappointing. To receive word that nearly $1,400,000 would have to be spent to bring our complete system into working order and compliance with Federal and State requirements were a crowd consisting of two Selectmen, Town Manager, and one member of the public. Local people were outnumbered nearly two-to-one by people who had travelled from Concord to deliver the report, answer questions and listen to suggestions from local people. Perhaps as we get further along with the project more local interest will be generated.

We are still working closely with the Northumberland Housing Authority in a joint effort to obtain the elderly housing we have needed for so long. It now appears that a contract will be signed soon calling for construction to start April 1, 1977 and end by fall. This will provide 24 units of elderly housing, with rents based on ability to pay, rather than on the landlord's costs. The town housing authority has a grant of approximately $60,000 each year to make up the difference with rent subsidies.

New recreational facilities are still being constructed. The new building authorized by the 1975 meeting is in operation and the improved facilities program jointly sponsored by the town and the federal government is about half complete.

We have just completed our third annual application for HUD Community development funds. Each year our scoring seems to be higher than the year before and this could be our year. We are asking $135,000 in federal funds to separate storm waters from our sanitary sewers on upper State Street, Pleasant Street, North Avenue, Park Street, Eames Street, Central Avenue, Preble Street, Arlington Avenue, Melcher Street and Cumberland Street. We were informed that our chance might be better if some local funding was involved so we are asking permission to spend up to $25,000 in Capital Reserve funds to participate in the project. These funds would be used to guarantee completion of the project or to add an area or street that the engineer might feel should be done at the same time.

Our new Groveton Reservoir was ready to commence service early in December. At that time, however, the people who maintain our water system were worried that the increased pressure could cause breaks in the mains so, because repairs are so difficult in the winter, a decision was made to use the old reservoir until spring. We have a few finishing-up jobs to do around the reservoirs and should make some provision for the fencing. We are not asking for an appropriation but will continue to use water funds for this system.

What could be the most thoroughly discussed item at Town Meeting is the check for $115,000 received from EPA last summer. This payment came as a final settlement of our Sewer Project in 1970. At that time some payments were of questionable eligibility as far as federal and state participation was concerned and an additional 5% federal share was available under certain conditions. A portion of the total grant was owed to HUD for repayment of a planning grant for the sewer, and we were required to pay $610.12 in interest because HUD felt they had not been paid soon enough. Because the project is finished, final audit has been completed and all bills have been paid, the Town is free to do with the funds as the people decide. The Selectmen are recommending that the

full amount be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund, but we are certain that other ideas will be presented at Town Meeting. The board feels that some of the fluctuations in the tax rate could be avoided by using Capital Reserve for vehicle replacement and some of the other improvements the voters might decide to approve. The average age of our highway department trucks is 10 years and our ambulance is 8 years old. Most of these will surely have to be replaced soon. Occasionally we seem to have a better chance to win a federal grant for a public works project if we have some Town funds available for matching purposes, and Capital Reserve is the logical place for such funds.

Another problem that has risen which could be helped with the Capital Reserve fund involves areas on our water systems where we do not chlorinate. The State of N.H. has advised us, through the Attorney General's Office that we are subject to serious lawsuits for furnishing a product of dubious safety. We have nearly 20 users in the Merle Damon area using untreated water and several times that in Northumberland. As a result, we have included Warrant Articles which would provide for chlorination of both systems.

In 1976 our official population increased from 2638 to 2664. Nine new homes were built, two one-family homes and two apartment houses were torn down.

In July N.H. Highway engineers presented the Selectmen with a plan to re-route Lost Nation Road, with new bypass starting near the Bilodeau property at the top of the hill and proceeding on the same side of the brook to Route 110 near the rear of the Adelaide Cole property. As soon as specifications and complete plans are ready a full public hearing will be held to hear public comment. This would be a safer route especially with School Buses, Oil Tankers and the occasional wood truck meeting in the Winter Street Area. The town would acquire responsibility for maintaining Winter Street, though.

In August, with considerable regret, we accepted Marcia Harmer's resignation as Town Nurse. It is difficult to keep someone very long available on call twenty-four hours, seven days a week. We have signed a contract with Public Health Nursing Services to provide the regular care along with supervision and operation of the various clinics operated in town. We also expect an announcement that the service will have regular office hours, once a week, in the police station to allow those people who used to drop in for minor check-ups to do so.

Without Mrs. Harmer, there was some concern about Ambulance coverage during weekdays, but no problems have developed. To say "Thanks" to our very good regular volunteers, in 1976 we adopted a chedule quite similar to the Firemen, giving them a $100 yearly salary and $5 hourly on calls--not a great deal when you realize they spend one night weekly and weekend monthly waiting at home without pay for a call to service.

There has been some progress in developing our "Land Inventory System" (Tax Map). We contracted with Planning Maps, Inc. of Newport, N.H. to do the job. All property owners should get a letter soon, asking that they provide documentation so that the job can be done with maximum accuracy.

We still feel that our Town is in fine shape. We have accomplished much in recent years, but much remains to do to keep this a community one will be proud to live in.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

JANUARY 1977

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Water Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Municipal Court, Youth Center Commission, Senior Citizens Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Chief of Police, and found them correct with proper vouchers.

Leo Rich
Robert Penney

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF PROPERTY VALUATION--1976

	Total Town	Precinct
Land	$1,018,560.00	$888,770.00
Current Use	197,351.00	56,475.00
Buildings	4,087,750.00	3,742,110.00
Factory Buildings	1,842,015.00	1,842,015.00
Public Utilities	1,485,700.00	1,485,700.00
House Trailers and Mobile Homes	172,250.00	150,070.00
Pools and Misc.	10,800.00	9,600.00
Boats and Launches	600.00	600.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	8,815,026.00	8,175,340.00
Less Exemptions:		
Blind	10,000.00	10,000.00
Elderly	117,053.00	111,803.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	8,687,973.00	8,053,537.00

TAX RATES

	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969
Town	$1.55	$ .73	$1.21	$1.15	$1.01	$ .86	$1.10	$1.90
School	4.78	4.69	4.08	3.83	3.86	3.99	3.89	3.93
Precinct	.31	.27	.21	.30	.20	.14	.15	.18
County	.35	.21	.21	.32	.43	.45	.41	.44
Total	$6.99	$5.90	$5.71	$5.60	$5.50	$4.99	$5.55	$6.45

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1976

Total Town Appropriations		$556,587.01
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$27,262.33	
Railroad Tax	384.32	
Savings Bank Tax	2,859.88	
Meals and Rooms Tax	18,000.00	
State Aid for Water Pollution Projects	41,192.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	603.52	
Interest Received on Taxes	2,200.00	
Interest Received on Deposits	11,500.00	
Business Licenses, Permits,and filing Fees	100.00	
Dog Licenses	800.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	39,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	1,200.00	
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00	
Fines and Forfeits--Municipal Court	4,000.00	
Income from Depts.	22,000.00	
Water and Sewer Departments	43,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.00	
Resident Taxes	14,170.00	
Revenue Sharing	68,000.00	
Highway Subsidy	10,709.42	
Food Stamps, LEAA	1,500.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$309,896.47
Net Town Appropriations		$246,690.54
Net School Appropriations		687,130.03
County Tax Assessment		60,410.14
Total of Town, School and County		$994,230.71
Deduct: Total Bus. Profits Tax Reimbursement		434,897.00
Add: War Service Tax Credits		14,975.00
Overlay		6,047.89
Property Taxes to be Raised		580,356.60
Precinct Taxes to be Raised		24,965.86
TOTAL TAXES		$605,322.56

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976

Title of Appropriation	Carried Forward	Appropriation Amount	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Over - drafts	Carried Forward
Town Officers' Salaries		$30,500.00		$30,500.00	$29,817.47	$ 682.53		
Town Officers' Expenses		5,500.00	$ 625.50	6,125.50	5,700.60	429.90		
Election & Registration		3,500.00	3.00	3,503.00	4,383.08		$ 880.08	
Municipal Court		3,200.00		3,200.00	1,640.63	1,559.37		
Town Hall & Other Bldgs		8,500.00	47.00	8,547.00	8,355.83	191.17		
Retirement & Social Security		12,500.00		12,500.00	14,208.08		1,708.08	
Police Department		60,000.00	878.33	60,878.33	59,215.17	1,663.16		
Fire, Including Forest Fire		500.00		500.00	119.30	380.70		
Blister Rust & Care of Trees		300.00		300.00	122.88	177.12		
Planning & Zoning		250.00	225.00	475.00	309.23	165.77		
Insurance		19,000.00	2.00	19,002.00	20,215.76		1,213.76	
Civil Preparedness		200.00		200.00	200.00			
Damage & Legal Expenses		3,000.00		3,000.00	1,336.57	1,663.43		
Health Dept., Hospital, Mental Health & Ambulance		23,500.00	5,231.78	28,731.78	20,868.37	7,863.41		
Dump Maintenance		8,000.00		8,000.00	8,785.65		785.65	
Summer Maintenance		29,000.00	177.57	29,177.57	28,893.49	284.08		
Winter Maintenance		45,000.00	176.50	45,176.50	46,010.48		833.98	
Town Road Aid		287.01	2,834.61	3,121.62	3,247.13		125.51	
Street Lighting		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,545.07	494.93		
General Expense Highway Dept.		20,000.00	13,797.53	33,797.53	25,413.50	8,384.03		
Street Maintenance		10,800.00		10,800.00	10,755.94	44.06		
Sidewalk Maintenance		6,000.00	103.00	6,103.00	2,086.01	4,016.99		
Public Library		10,000.00		10,000.00	10,068.05		68.05	
Old Age Assistance		4,500.00		4,500.00	3,418.09	1,081.91		

Aid to Perm & Tot Disabled		4,000.00	204.05	4,204.05	3,831.47	372.58	
Town Poor		6,000.00	120.00	6,120.00	3,407.75	2,712.25	
Memorial Day & Vets. Assoc.		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,283.78		83.78
Parks & Playgrounds		20,000.00		20,000.00	19,996.25	3.75	
Senior Citizen Programs		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00		
North Country Council		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Housing Authority		1,500.00		1,500.00	976.45	523.55	
Cemeteries		3,500.00	1,200.00	4,700.00	4,475.92	224.08	
Advertising, Region Ass'n Old Meeting House		1,100.00		1,100.00	1,406.95	306.95	
Interest on Sewer Bonds		34,750.00		34,750.00	34,750.00		
Sewer Bond Principle		40,000.00		40,000.00	40,000.00		
Water Department	$7,098.63	25,000.00	24,098.48		28,281.14		$2,915.97
Sewer Department	8,862.58	18,000.00	24,851.72		29,694.62		4,019.68
TOTALS		$484,587.01	$25,625.87	$67,212.88	$440,345.05	$32,918.77	$6,005.84

Unexpended Balances less Overdrafts	6,005.84
Total Unexpended Balances	26,912.93
Less Estimated Revenues Used in Computing Tax Rate	23,825.50
Net Unexpended Balances	3,087.43

**Water & Sewer Balances not used in above computations, Balances or (Overdrafts) carried forward to following year.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1976	
Checking Account	$ 5,082.23
Certificate of Deposit	100,000.00
Savings Accounts	329,493.14
Water Account	2,915.97
Sewer Account	4,019.68
Trust Funds	
Revenue Sharing	46,004.00
Capital Reserve	59,993.58
Cemetery Trust Funds	34,652.33
Uncollected Property Taxes	
Levy of 1976	83,047.90
Uncollected Resident Taxes	3,370.00
Due from Sewer Account	1,841.75
Uncollected Yield Taxes	171.91
Unredeemed Taxes	41,048.53
Due from Precinct (Cleaning Streets)	1,000.00
Court Fees (Received after closing books)	176.30
TOTAL ASSETS	$712,817.32

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$387,130.03
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax Due	152.38
Trust Funds	140,649.91
Cemetery Development (76)	4,211.43
Tax Map (74 and '76)	18,762.57
Recreational Facilities (74)	2,611.53
Dean Brook Drive (76)	3,922.47
Unexpended Balance Sewer Construction Acc't	115,006.88
Sewer & Water Funds	6,935.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$679,382.85
Excess of Assets over liabilities	33,434.47

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES

1975 Auto permits issued in 1976	$ 601.86
1976 Auto permits issued in 1976	46,132.50
Total collected	$46,734.36
Total remitted to Treasurer	$46,734.36

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

181 Males	$362.00
123 Spayed Females	246.00
37 Females	185.00
2 Kennel Licenses	40.00
46 Penalties	46.00
Total collected	$879.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	$879.00

TOWN CLERK FEES

Certified copies of vital statistics
Automobile title applications
Filing and terminating of UCC's
Marriage intentions
UCC Searches

Total collected	$1,280.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	$1,280.00

FILING FEES FROM ELECTIONS

Total collected	$9.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	$9.00

Respectfully submitted,
THERESA BROOKS
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1976
DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$591,637.88	
Resident Taxes	14,170.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.55	
Yield Taxes	724.22	
Total Warrant		$606,947.65
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	360.32	
Resident Taxes	120.00	
Total Added Warrant		480.32
Overpayments During Year:		248.59
Property Tax Interest		33.59
Resident Tax Penalties:		38.00
	TOTAL DEBITS	$607,748.15

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$503,294.03	
Resident Taxes	10,770.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	415.55	
Yield Taxes	552.31	
Property Tax Interest	33.59	
Resident Tax Penalties	38.00	
		$515,103.48
Discounts Allowed		4,554.10
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	1,350.78	
Resident Taxes	150.00	
		1,500.78
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976 (as per Collector's list)		
Property Taxes	83,047.90	
Resident Taxes	3,370.00	
Yield Taxes	171.91	
		86,589.81
	TOTAL CREDITS	$607,748.17

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PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1975
DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1976:		
Property Taxes	$54,857.11	
Resident Taxes	4,900.00	
Yield Taxes	510.97	
		$60,268.08
Added Taxes:		
Resident Taxes	100.00	
Yield Taxes	652.34	
		752.34
Property Tax Interest		1,959.76
Resident Tax Penalties		460.00

Yield Tax Interest		18.28
	TOTAL DEBITS	$63,458.46

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976		
Property Taxes	$54,654.43	
Resident Taxes	4,630.00	
Yield Taxes	1,012.95	
Property Interest	1,959.76	
Resident Tax Penalties	460.00	
Yield Tax Interest	18.28	
		$62,735.42
Abatements Made During Year		
Property Taxes	202.68	
Resident Taxes	370.00	
Yield Taxes	150.36	
		723.04
	TOTAL CREDITS	$63,458.46

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

DR.

	Tax Sales Levies			
Unredeemed Taxes	1975	1974	1973	Previous
as of 01/01/76		$21,140.57	$805.73	$4,094.72
Taxes Sold to Town during 1976	$12,820.30			
Interest collected after sale	50.30	1,801.53	77.59	257.79
TOTAL DEBITS	$12,870.60	$22,942.10	$883.32	$4,352.51
Remittances to Treasurer:				
Redemptions	$ 3,039.09	$19,084.08	$379.67	$1,061.09
Interest & Costs	50.30	1,801.53	77.59	257.79
Deeded to Town	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Taxes as of 01/01/77	9,781.21	2,056.49	426.06	3,033.63
TOTAL CREDITS	$12,870.60	$22,942.10	$883.32	$4,352.51

WATER AND SEWER COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR YEAR 1976

Warrant committed to collector 1976		
Water	$22,500.17	
Sewer	21,541.67	
Uncollected on 1975 warrant		
Water	5,181.29	
Sewer	4,097.06	
New Connections		
Water	175.00	
Sewer	180.00	
TOTAL DEBITS		$53,675.19
Remittances to Treasurer		
Water	$23,193.48	
Sewer	21,488.21	

Rebated - service of 6 months or more		
Water	298.84	
Sewer	195.33	
Uncollected as of December 31, 1976		
Water	4,364.14	
Sewer	4,135.19	
TOTAL CREDITS		$53,675.19

Respectfully submitted,
THERESA BROOKS
Tax Collector

WATER DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	$ 7,098.63	
Received from Fees	23,193.48	
Misc. receipts	905.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$31,197.11

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$ 9,316.40	
Equipment	6,855.25	
Supplies & materials	8,619.30	
Electric	1,201.44	
Reimbursements to General Fund for 1975	2,288.75	
	$28,281.14	
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	2,915.97	
TOTAL		$31,197.11

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	$ 8,862.58	
Received from Fees	21,488.21	
F H A Checking account transfer	3,363.51	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$33,714.30

EXPENDITURES

Labor	$ 8,646.77	
Equipment	1,306.00	
Supplies & materials	6,583.91	
Electric	3,316.19	
Reimbursements to General Fund for 1975	8,000.00	
Due General Fund for 1975	1,841.75	
	$29,694.62	
Cash on hand December 31, 1976	4,019.68	
TOTAL		$33,714.30

SEWAGE ABATEMENT PROJECT

RECEIPTS

Final settlement and "Bonus Grant" sewage plant	$115,617.00

PAYMENTS

Interest on payment to HUD Required to qualify for "Bonus Grant"	610.12
Net received for 1977 Town Meeting to allocate	$115,006.88

GROVETON RESERVOIR PROJECT

RECEIPTS		
Checking Account balance January 1, 1976	$ 556.22	
Promissory Notes - People's National Bank	13,800.00	
Total cash available		$14,356.22
PAYMENTS		
Labor	$10,755.99	
Engineering	3,060.85	
Interest	195.50	
Supplies	18.00	
	$14,030.34	
Checking Account balance December 31, 1976	325.88	
Total		$14,356.22

Notes due at People's National Bank should be substantially paid off with $10,000.00 due from Federal Government and return premium due from overpayment of Workman's Compensation for the project. Both amounts will be paid after final project audit.

SCHEDULE OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL
SEWER BONDS

Amount-$875,000 Rate-5% Date of Issue-June 17, 1970

Payment Date	Interest Payable	Principal Payable	Payment Due
12-1-77	$32,750	$40,000	$72,750
12-1-78	30,750	40,000	70,750
12-1-79	28,750	45,000	73,750
12-1-80	26,500	45,000	71,500
12-1-81	24,250	45,000	69,250
12-1-82	22,000	45,000	67,000
12-1-83	19,750	45,000	64,750
12-1-84	17,500	50,000	67,500
12-1-85	15,000	50,000	65,000
12-1-86	12,500	50,000	62,500
12-1-87	10,000	50,000	60,000
12-1-88	7,500	50,000	57,500
12-1-89	5,000	50,000	55,000
12-1-90	2,500	50,000	52,500

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND JAN. 1, 1976		
Savings Accounts	$182,039.52	
Checking Account	23,264.19	
CD'S	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Savings	74,189.48	
		$379,493.19

RECEIPTS

Received from all sources	$1,725,679.36	
Revenue Sharing Receipts	27,521.00	
Revenue Sharing Interest	3,406.77	
		$1,756.607.13
TOTAL		$2,136,100.32

PAYMENTS

Total Payments	$1,596,407,70	
Paid from Revenue Sharing	59,113.25	
Total Payments		$1,655,520.95
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		$ 480,579.37
Checking Account	$ 5,082.23	
Certificates Deposit	100,000.00	
Savings Accounts	329,493.14	
Revenue Sharing Savings Account	46,004.00	
TOTAL		$ 480,579.37
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1976		
Sewer Account	$ 5,861.43	
Water Account	2,915.97	

Respectfully submitted,

Frances S. Rich
Treasurer

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand December 31, 1975	$74,189.48	
Received from Federal Revenue Sharing	27,521.00	
Interest on Deposits	3,406.77	
Total		$105,117.25

Expenditures

Article 9 ('76) Recreation Building	17,965.75	
Article 13 ('76) for part of approp. for Police, Library & Recreation Budgets	35,000.00	
*Article 8 ('76) Tax Map	6,237.43	
Total Expenditures		$59,203.18
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976		45,914.07

*Note: 1974 & 1976 Town Meetings appropriated a total of $25,000to complete "Land Inventory system" (Tax Map). $18,762.57 remaining from this appropriation included in above total. 18,762.57

Revenue Sharing Funds not committed 12/31/76..... 27,151.50

CAPITAL RESERVE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance on Hand December 31, 1975	$57,004.20
Appropriation 1976	-0-
Interest on Deposits	2,989.38
Total	59,993.58

Expenditures

Article 16, 1976 Appropriation of $25,000 to match any Federal Program available was not used.	-0-
Balance on Hand December 31, 1976	59,993.58

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

LOCAL TAXES CURRENT YEAR:		
Property	$503,294.03	
Interest	33.59	
National Bank Stock	415.55	
Yield Tax	552.31	
Resident Tax	10,770.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	38.00	
Yield Tax Bond	172.00	
Total		$515,275.48
LOCAL TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS:		
Property	$ 54,654.43	
Interest	1,959.76	
Resident Tax	4,630.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	460.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	23,541.78	
Interest after Tax Sale	2,209.36	
Yield Tax	1,012.95	
Yield Tax Interest	18.28	
Total		$ 88,486.56
LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Trust Funds	$ 1,200.00	
Dog Licenses	879.00	
Business Licenses & Permits	59.00	
Municipal Court	3,741.48	
Registration of Motor Vehicles	46,734.36	
Interest Earned from Deposits and Investments	12,701.30	
Town Clerk Fees	1,280.00	
Total		$ 66,595.14
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS:		
Health Department	$ 1,662.00	
Ambulance Service	3,569.78	
Gasoline Sales	9,994.67	
Refund Gas Tax	3,802.86	
Water Reimbursement	13,116.61	
Sewer Reimbursement	17,458.15	
Police Department	303.33	
Planning & Zoning	225.00	
Town Officer's Expenses	3.00	
Food Stamps	625.50	
Aid to the Permanent & Totally Disabled	204.05	
Summer Maintenance	281.57	
Winter Maintenance	176.50	
Town Poor Reimbursement	120.00	
Insurance Refund	2.00	
Sale of Town Property	500.00	
Town Hall & Other Buildings	122.00	
Total		$ 52,167.02
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 27,267.33	
Summer Cadet Program	787.00	
Highway Subsidy	10,709.41	

Railroad Tax	384.32	
Town Road Aid	2,834.61	
Reimb. a/c Business Profits Tax	434,896.76	
Bank Tax	2,859.88	
Sewage Grant	41,192.00	
Rooms & Meals Tax	17,548.43	
Fire Drill	59.65	
Total		$538,539.39
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT:		
Sewer Grant	$ 11,000.00	
Anti-Recession Grant	646.00	
Sewage Construction Grant (Final payment)	115,617.00	
Total		$127,263.00
TRANSFERRED FROM REVENUE SHARING:		$ 59,113.25
Total Receipts		$1,447.439.84
TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS:		278,239.52
Total Receipts All Sources		$1,725,679.36

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 29,817.47	
Town Officers' Expenses	5,700.60	
Election & Registration	4,383.08	
Municipal Court	1,640.63	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,355.83	
Retirement & Social Security	14,208.08	
Total		$ 64,105.69
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:		
Police Department	$ 59,215.17	
Fire, incl. Forest Fire	119.30	
Blister Rust & Care of Trees	122.88	
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,336.57	
Planning & Zoning	309.23	
Insurance	20,215.76	
Civil Preparedness	200.00	
Total		$ 81,518.91
HEALTH & SANITATION:		
Health Dept., Hospital, Mental Health and Ambulance	$ 20,833.37	
Dump Maintenance	8,785.65	
Total		$ 29,619.02
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:		
Town Maintenance - Summer	$ 28,893.49	
Town Maintenance - Winter	46,010.48	
Town Road Aid	3,247.13	
Street Lighting	19,545.07	
General Expense of Highway Dept.	25,413.50	
Street Maintenance	10,755.94	
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,086.01	
Total		$135,951.62

PUBLIC LIBRARY:	$ 10,068.05	
Total		$ 10,068.05
PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 3,418.09	
Aid to Permanent & Totally Disabled	3,831.47	
Town Poor	3,407.75	
Total		$ 10,657.31
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES & RECREATION:		
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	$ 1,283.78	
Bicentennial	5,500.00	
Parks & Playgrounds	19,996.25	
Senior Citizens	4,000.00	
Total		$ 30,780.03
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:		
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	$ 1,406.95	
Cemetery	4,475.92	
Northumberland Housing Authority	976.45	
North Country Council	1,500.00	
Airport	500.00	
Total		$ 8,859.32
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Taxes Bought by Town	$ 12,820.30	
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	268.09	
Water Reimbursement	10,827.86	
Sewer Reimbursement	9,458.15	
Total		$ 33,374.40
DEBT SERVICE:		
Interest - Sewer Bond	$ 34,750.00	
Principal - Sewer Bond	40,000.00	
Total		$ 74,750.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:		
Tax Map	$ 6,237.43	
Sewage Facilities Report	13,000.00	
Interest for Sewage Grant Payment	610.12	
New Cemetery Development	5,507.67	
Recreation Facilities	17,388.47	
Recreation Facilities Building	17,965.75	
Deanbrook Drive	2,077.53	
Preble Street Sidewalk	4,713.08	
Equipment Purchase	13,932.00	
War Memorial	526.00	
Total		$ 81,958.05
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS:		
State of New Hampshire	$ 328.83	
County of Coos	60,410.14	
Groveton Village Precinct	24,965.96	
Northumberland School District	670,820.85	
Total		$756,525.78
Total payments		$1,318,168.18

WAGES PAID TO TOWN EMPLOYEES--1976

Helen Anderson	$ 152.75
Fred Bailey	1,540.00
Richard Barlow	910.00
William Boudle	11,294.28
Theresa Brooks	9,376.76
Jeanne Bushey	1,620.00
George Caron	19.26
Helen Carver	373.50
Stephen Cass	44.94
Patsy Collins	770.00
Pauline Cotter	736.00
Howard Craggy	270.56
Pauline Craggy	117.81
Sandra Cross	2,737.50
Irene Croteau	880.00
Donald Devost	242.00
Wilfred Dumas	1,848.72
James Findley	10,884.00
Vern Gadwah	314.58
William Glidden	9.63
Thomas Gonyer	10,158.41
Larry Guile	1,100.00
Marcia Harmer	7,557.48
George Harvey, Jr.	646.25
Lyle Hersom	260.00
Kenneth Hopps	25.68
Kerry Hopps	9,206.18
David Hurlbutt	22.00
Jana Hurlbutt	1,210.00
Jeffrey Hurlbutt	572.00
Richard Hutchinson	96.30
John Jewell	12,494.25
Lucinda Johnson	715.00
Rodney Johnson	10,034.40
William Johnson	715.00
David Lang	1,683.00
Henry LeMay	9,260.17
Forrest Maguire	15,290.50
Shepard Mahurin	300.00
Bona L. Marshall	715.00
Harold Marshall, Sr.	800.00
James Marshall	1,100.00
Kathy Marshall	994.50
George Martin	2,974.45
Robert Mayhew	14,269.19
James McBride	4,410.00
Wayne McLain	4,742.79
Harold McMann	11,577.71
Thomas Monahan	1,040.00
Cathy Muise	560.00
Jane Niles Shannon	271.50
Donald Noyes	1,572.90
George Nugent	109.14
William Osgood	1,392.53
Debra Parks	700.00
Robert Penney	200.00
John Pepau	12,080.98
Natalie M. Potter	900.00
William Potter	1,721.30
Bruce Ramsey	513.60
H. Lee Rice	11,888.25
Vernice Rice	901.42
Frances Rich	870.56
Leo Rich	200.00
Robert Roby	1,424.00
Ralph Rowden	1,620.00
Richard Roy	558.54
Sharon Lee Savage	5,199.65
Shelley Scott	770.00
Brendon Stevens	2,571.22
Alberta Stone	2,137.86
Anna Marie Tippitt	604.05
Stewart Walling	11,280.04

LIBRARY REPORT

During this year at the library, we have tried to concentrate on selecting and buying new books. We have tried to replace and update our reference sections for adults, young adults, and children. The reference books are all non-fiction. The books bought include: history, psychology, religion, economics, science, geography, social studies, biographies, and two new sets of encyclopedias.

We have also bought many adult's, young adult's and children's fiction books. Many of these are or have been on the Best Sellers List. The number of non-fiction books that were bought is one-hundred twelve (112) adult's, and one-hundred nine (109) young adult's and children's.

Helen Carver, Assistant Librarian, and Anna Marie Tippitt, Library Page, have been going through our books, and we are discarding outdated copies which have not been circulated for at least ten (10) years.

This year we had three displays at our library. The first display was presented by the American Cancer Society, the New Hampshire Chapter. The New Hampshire Cancer Society loaned to our Library, without charge, an audio-visual unit to show films on different kinds of cancer. Mrs. Mary Blackford was the town chairwoman.

The films were in color, very informative, and done in very good taste. Both Mrs. Blackford and myself, previewed each film. The display was open to the public during library hours and could have been used by any groups or persons wishing to see it privately. There were pamphlets, brochures, and booklets offered also. Mrs. Blackford was available for any groups, organizations, or persons who had questions to ask on cancer.

The second display was by the Junior Girl Scout Troup 68 of Groveton. The leader is Mrs. Deanna Peters, and the Assistant Leader is Mrs. Sandra Fuller. The girls made quilts, brought in items that were old, and wrote about places they had been to that were historical. This display dealt with the Bicentennial and earned the girls their Bicentennial Badges.

The last display was loaned to us by the Neeburban Club. It was our Bicentennial Quilt. It was enjoyed by all who came into the library. The young wanted to know what the different squares were, and a lot of our young people asked where the buildings had gone. The adults enjoyed the quilt because of the many memories that each square brought back, It certainly is something for each person in Groveton to be proud of. All of the women who worked on it put in an awful lot of work and are to be congratulated.

Our Summer Reading Program was continued for six weeks this summer. There were fifteen (15) girls and boys who participated. I wish to thank all the volunteers who helped in the reading program. They were as follows: Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Harriet Boyd, Mrs. Helen Carver, and Miss Anna Marie Tippitt. Also to anyone else I might have left out. I appreciate all the help and support you gave to our Summer Reading Program.

As your Librarian, I want to learn all there is to know about running our library efficiently and to the best possible advantage of the townspeople. I went to school this spring at Plymouth State Teachers College and took a course in Library Science. I went once a week for ten weeks. I was one of twenty attending the course from all over the State.

This course was offered free of charge by the University of New Hampshire. The course was on programming for the Libraries, whether

large or small. I learned so very much, and the other librarians were so very helpful.

The purpose of these courses is to certify all librarians who don't have college degrees. I passed the course and am looking forward to taking the other courses when they are offered.

I wish to thank the Trustees, Helen Carver, Assistant Librarian; Anna Marie Tippitt, Library Page; adults, young adults, and children for making my job so rewarding and enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted by

Sandra L. Cross, Librarian

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1976	$ 1231.58
Received From The Town	10000.00
Fine Money	153.34
Donations	250.00
Interest From C D	314.35
	$11949.27

CR.	
Librarian	$ 2640.25
Ass't Librarian	911.42
Janitor	1563.51
Fuel	1402.91
Lights	555.44
Telephone	242.51
Books & Magazines	2838.13
Office Supplies	49.75
Janitor Supplies	20.42
Repairs	285.50
Furnishings	663.61
Misc. (bank service chg. etc.)	254.39
	$11427.84
Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1977	521.43
	$11949.27

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

DR.	
Balance Jan. 1, 1976	$ 3030.21
Interest Received	152.47
	$3182.68
CD (D Chandler Matthews Estate)	$ 7500.00

GROVETON YOUTH CENTER - 1976

1976 proved to be a busy and successful season for the Groveton Youth Center.

The swimming program, under the continued direction of Jana Hurlbutt, experienced a good turn out for the swim classes offered. Attendence was up favorably over the '75 season. Discipline asserted itself early in the season and the summer progressed without serious incident. Fine swimming weather, a good staff, and lots of kids made the effort gratifying.

The Arts and Crafts program, which was operated out of the St. Francis Catholic Hall due to the construction of the new recreation building, provided varied and interesting activities for the young people throughout the summer. Jim Marshall and Irene Croteau headed up this program. The Youth Center Committee wishes to thank the Catholic Church for the use of St. Francis Hall for providing space to conduct our Arts and Crafts Program.

The Little League, under the direction of Fred Bailey, Tom Monahan, and Larry Guile, and the Babe Ruth League, under the direction of Dick Barlow, were fielded with several out of town trips. A successful season was experienced by both teams. The basketball clinic was conducted again in 1976 by former Celtics stats Tom Sanders and Lou D'Allesandro. Field trips were enjoyed to Old Orchard Beach, Me. and Montreal, Canada.

As for the annual Halloween festivities, children of all ages paraded in costume to win prizes in all categories. The turnout was great! Following the costume party a teenage dance was held with FOX providing the music. We are happy to report that we had the largest attendance of young people in recent years - over 500! And Don Riendeau donated the "Dunkin Donuts" again this year. Many thanks, Don!

The recreation building, approved for construction on the State St. field, was completed in late October. It is currently being used for warm-up facilities at the recreational skating rink. We have had good ice at both rinks since late December. We invited all interested people from the town to visit this new facility and use it when possible.

The BOR project was finally approved by the Federal Government in September and work commenced immediately on several of the projects. The youth activity field was filled and a board fence constructed. Next spring this field will be grassed and playground equipment moved in for the summer program.

The hockey rink was constructed at Centennial Field by the Adair Construction Company. The ice has been quite good and the youth hockey team from Groveton is showing up quite well. They are playing a twelve game schedule this year. We hope to have an expanded program for the winter of 1977-78 with older boys participating.

The other projects under the BOR funding will be completed as soon as practical in the Spring.

The overall Youth Center summer activity program was coordinated

by Fred Bailey and his able staff.

Effective February 1, 1977, Mr. Richard Crandall has decided to resign from the Recreation Committee to devote his time as Cub Scout Pack leader for Groveton. We thank Dick sincerely for the time and effort he has expended over the past 20 months as a committee member. Any persons interested in serving should contact the Town Manager.

-RECEIPTS-

Cash on Hand 1/1/76	$3,568.73	
Town Appropriations	19,996.25	
Pool Receipts	1,916.00	
		$25,480.98

-EXPENDITURES-

Payroll and Taxes	$13,756.30	
Utilities	1,629.86	
Town Labor	1,025.77	
Pool Supplies, Chemicals and Maintenance	1,948.71	
Arts and Crafts	613.97	
Skating-Payroll and Snow Removal	1,994.31	
Basketball, Baseball and Bus Trips	1,637.00	
Halloween Party	579.73	
		$23,185.65
Balance December 31, 1976		$ 2,295.33

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Aylward
Richard Crandall
George Ververis
Shirley MacDow
Stewart Marshall

NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

The detailed and itemized account of the Court for the year 1976 is as follows:

Checking account balance on hand on Jan. 1, 1976	$ .00
1975 fines collected and deposited in 1976	138.00
1976 fines collected and deposited in 1976 (including Fish & Game Fines)	7,983.50
1976 Bail Forfeits deposited	100.00
Small Claim Entry Fees paid to Court	37.32
Total Receipts	$8,258.82

Expended

New England Telephone	220.73
U.S. Post Office for certified letter service	14.66
U.S. Post Office for stamps	52.00
Peoples National Bank for Bank Service Charges	5.46
Granite State Insurance Company for Clerk's Bond	20.00
District and Municipal Court's Clerk's Assoc. - dues	25.00
N.H. Association of Municipal and District Court Judges	65.00
National Council of Juvenile Court Judges	30.00
Equity Publishing for 1975 Criminal Code	6.00
Peoples National Bank on check for insufficient funds	30.00
North Country Publishing for Court Forms	61.40
Mountain View Hotel for Judicial Meeting	50.13
Dictionary	21.95
Eastern Uniform Company for Robe	49.99

Remitted to:

Department of Motor Vehicles, on 1975 Fines	70.40
Department of Motor Vehicles, on 1976 Fines	4,502.80
Department of Fish and Game on 1976 Fines	12.00
Recorded Individuals for Witness Fees	45.00
Treasurer, Town of Northumberland	2,976.30
TOTAL	$8,258.82

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph C. Rowden, Justice & Clerk
NORTHUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL COURT

Nature of Cases before the Northumberland Municipal Court

Motor Vehicle Violations	164
Driving while intoxicated	21
Stop Sign Violations	10
Default on Summons	2
Fishing without a license	1
Passing school bus with flashing lights	1
Snow Machine Violations	1
Disobeying an Officer	1
Allowing dog to run at large	1
Unnecessary Noise	1
Disorderly Conduct	7
Criminal Mischief	7
Assault	7
Intoxication	2
Drinking in Public	1
Criminal Threatening	1
Criminal Trespassing	1
Possession of Controlled Drug	1
Concealment of Merchandise	5
Burglary	2
Unauthorized Theft	2
Attempted Theft	1
Small Claims	16
Juvenile Complaints	7
	263

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Trustee of Trust Fund

General Equipment Fund	$ 2,865.67
New Truck Fund	10,832.01

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

Commissioners' Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Receipts	
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1976	4,539.51
Sale of Equipment	140.00
State: Business Profits Tax	12,414.76
Town of Northumberland	24,965.96
	$42,060.23

Expenditures

Cleaning of Streets and Disposal of Rubbish	16,220.55
Care and Repair of Trucks	1,074.89
Electric Power	375.73
Fuel for Station	1,564.79
Telephones	617.39
New Equipment	9,542.35
Repairs to Building	181.68
Repairs to Heating Plant	213.93
Repairs to Fire Alarm	54.60
Misc. Expenses	34.87
Insurance	698.00
Payroll & Salaries	7,748.28
Officer's Salaries	355.00
Training School	300.00
Radio Maintenance	466.20
	$39,448.26
Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	2,611.97
	$42,060.23

Respectfully submitted,

S. K. CASS
C. G. MATTHEWS
C. D. SANBORN
Precinct Commissioners

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires for the Period from November 1, 1975 through October 31, 1976.

19 Practice Meeting		$2,165.00
Nov. 1	Town Dump	85.00
Nov. 12	Doanld Langlois House	75.00
Nov. 24	David Peel House	65.00
Nov. 28	Stanley Wright House	110.00
Dec. 4	Vernard Irving House	45.00
Dec. 7	Fred Shannon House	110.00
Dec. 10	#3 Paper Machine	144.00
Dec. 18	Gary Merriam House	55.00
Dec. 23	Village Motel	580.00
Jan. 24	Laundermat	100.00
Jan. 25	Howard Craggy House	120.00
Feb. 19	Mark Young House	60.00
Feb. 28	Robert Mayhew House	65.00
Mar. 31	#3 Paper Machine	60.00
Apr. 15	Homer Nute House	25.00
Apr. 17	Town Dump	40.00
Apr. 19	Dr. Strayer House	55.00
Apr. 21	False Alarm Box 15	60.00
Apr. 23	False Alarm	30.00
Apr. 26	False Alarm	65.00
May 3	False Alarm	40.00
May 20	Car Fire	110.00
May 30	Stratford Hollow	75.00
June 3	Tractor Trailer Overturned	170.00
June 4	Car Fire	80.00
July 1	Town Dump	170.00
July 14	Linwood Whiting Car	140.00
Aug. 19	False Alarm	70.00
Aug. 30	Crane Fire	90.00
Oct. 5	Roscoe Bicknell Barn	65.00
Oct. 14	Earl Stephenson House	190.00
Oct. 26	Truck Fire	60.00
		$5,374.00

SALARIES

Chief	200.00
2 Asst. Chiefs	200.00
30 Firemen	1,725.00
	$ 7,499.00

WARRANT
GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

To the inhabitants of Groveton Village Precinct qualified to vote in Precinct affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Ryan Gym at the High School in said Precinct on Friday, April 1, 1977, at 7:00 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

ARTICLE 1: To choose by ballot, a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ARTICLE 2: To choose by ballot, a Precinct Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3: To choose by ballot, a Precinct Commissioner for a period of three years, and any other officers, agents and auditors for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of Precinct Officers salaries, Firemen's salaries and Payroll, and such other incidental expenses as may arise within the Precinct. (Recommended $14,947.00)

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the Cleaning of Streets and disposal of rubbish. (Recommended $16,000.00)

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of new hose and equipment. (Recommended $2,153.00)

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the purpose of purchasing a pumper fire truck, said money to be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Fund until needed for the new equipment.

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum of money the Precinct will vote to raise and appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the purpose of purchasing a general type of new equipment, said money to be deposited with the Trustees of Trust Funds until needed for the new equipment.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Precinct will vote to terminate its existence and dispose of its corporate property. (Put in by petition of eleven voters).

ARTICLE 10: To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and in seal this 3rd day of February A.D., 1977.

S.K. CASS
C.G. MATTHEWS
C.D. SANBORN
Precinct Commissioners

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
December 31, 1976

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
Cemetery Funds	Savings Account	$20,772.38	$20,972.38	$12,965.14	$1,914.81	$1.200.00	$34,652.33

New Cemetery Fund Established February 27, 1976 for Fred Demers in the amount of $200.00.

Name of Fund	Purpose	1/1/76 Balance	1976 Appropriation	Interest	Expended	Balance 12/31/76
Town of Northumberland	Capital Reserve	$57,004.20	----------	$2,989.38		$59,993.58
Groveton Village Precinct	Gen. Equip. Fund	2,693.08	----------	137.21		2,865.67
Groveton Village Precinct	New Truck Fund	10,185.54	----------	499.53		10,685.07

NOTE: The 1976 Regular Session of the N. H. Legislature adopted the following change in the laws governing Trust Funds "The reports of the Trustees and of the auditor shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Town. The Trustees and Auditor shall not print in such report the reports of trusts created for the care of Cemeteries and burial lots, except that in the year in which the Town accepts gifts, legacies and devices for such purposes, the trustees and auditor shall print the names of the donors and the value of such gifts, legacies and devises at the time of donation,"

The detailed reports, listing earnings, expenditures and balances of each cemetery account will continue to be available for inspection by anyone wishing to check the status of any individual account or accounts, by requesting to see them in Town Office

Capital Reserve Funds invested Whitefield Savings Bank, All others Peoples National Bank of Groveton.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION REPORT

It was an exciting year for our town as we ranked high among those small communities who celebrated our Nations' 200th birthday. The Commission wishes to thank each and every one of you for your help and participation. As our plans "Horizons '76" is an on-going project we hope your enthusiasm will continue to help us complete the project; that is, a matching park across from the one in town and the one by the covered bridge. When we send out our call for help, please respond, so Groveton can be remembered as a "pretty New England town". Our efforts did show for there were newspaper articles telling about it.

We would like to point out to you that all of our events were free to the public with the exception of the Bicentennial Ball, as we earned money through many projects which will be described. The largest, best attended and best received event was our fireworks display which drew people from all over the North Country.

As the events are described to you, you will notice the use of the word "we". That means all of you who helped which is every organization in town. Space does not permit us to list them, but when we say every organization, the Commission means just that. Also, we had many, many individuals who do not belong to any special group who gave hours and hours of their time so this includes them too.

Our first event began most appropriately on Flag Day with services, an auction, and a food sale held at the covered bridge. We had a table in the Flea Market during Guildhall's celebration. We sponsored a supper for the Masonic Lodge, held food sales, raffled a basket of liquid refreshments, sold Bicentennial decals, held a chicken pie supper, and had bronze coins struck to commemorate our town's participation in the national event. We had ten coins struck in silver which were auctioned off to the highest bidder. Other articles were donated to be raffled.

Together with donations from Local #61, the Garden Club, and a donation from the hard work of the first and second grammar school grades, our corner park was completed and has been enjoyed by our townspeople. We hope our younger citizens will help to keep it nice, for we have done all of this for their future.

The triangle by the grammar school was taken as a special project by the Happy Hands 4-H Club, the result being they earned the second prize in the state 4-H contest which was a check of $65.00. We are proud of them.

Flags and flag poles were obtained for our street, the Boy Scouts painted the hydrants, the Canadian National Railway cooperated by having the station painted, flower pots were put out on the streets, Centennial Field had a face lifting, buntings plus the flags decorated the town for the week of the Fourth, flags were also given by the American Legion Post #17 to our baton twirlers, the Selectmen held an official meeting in the Meeting House Museum, the first since the 1800s. A quilt was made depicting our town's history, an update of the town's written history was started and a cook book was published by several young women combining history with cooking.

There was a special event when we received our Bicentennial flag with Congressman James C. Cleveland braving the elements of January to present it to us.

Fourth of July week was the climax of our planned celebration; however, our Commission will still be in existence until our official projects are completed according to the rules under which we were established.

We had a fashion show that will long be remembered with the

fashions shown being loaned by our citizens. Our hairdressers co-operated to make each showing an authentic one and the evening ended with an historical pageant being presented. There was a block party street dance where we sold one foot of the street as a money making project. We had a sports day, presented the Civil War Hemlocks, held a special children's parade, had an arts and crafts display, had a most impressive coin display at the Peoples National Bank, sponsored a bicycle safety film at the high school, and held a fun "Saloon Night". Our ball was held on Saturday night at which time "Miss Bicentennial", Valerie Tetreault, was crowned. During the evening she cut the very beautiful tiered Bicentennial cake. The history of the thirteen colonies was depicted by scenes and flags on each tier.

Sunday, the Fourth, saw our grand finale. We had a wonderful parade which contained 130 units, one of the largest ever to be seen in our town. At sunset an Ecumenical church service was held under the direction of Father Robert Simard of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church Reverend John Blackadar of the United Methodist church, and Reverend Maurice Porter assisting. The St. Francis Youth Choir supplied music which was appropriate and most impressive. Then came the fireworks which was the biggest event of all with people from all over the North Country and our neighbors from Vermont.

The Commission wishes to especially salute the young group that worked with them for they raised about $700 on their own. It wasn't necessarily the money they raised but their enthusiasm for wanting to be part of our nation's birthday and their desire to give expression to their proud heritage.

That was not all. Three weeks later we sponsored a Home Coming Day following the annual Alumni Banquet. This was not as well attended as we had hoped, but with earlier planning in the future we hope to make it a yearly event.

Our treasurer, Linwood Shoff, deserves a special vote of thanks from the Commission for it is he who has kept our records straight and enabled us to make a refund to the Town on our appropriation. It was nice to have the cushion of that appropriation there in case we were not able to meet our expenses. The records of this Commission will be filed in the Town Office.

We trust that when our town history is completed that you will again vote the necessary monies for its printing and we would ask for a cushion of $500 to back us up on the park projects. This will have to be done at Town Meeting at your discretion.

The Commission again thanks you all and hopes our efforts seem to have been worthwhile.

Natalie M. Potter - Chairman
Arlene Moses - Co-Chairman
George Ververis - Co-Chairman

GROVETON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION
Financial Report

Receipts from 6/14/75 through 12/31/76

From Commission Endeavors	$4,349.76	
From Town of Northumberland	5,500.00	
		$9,849.76
Disbursements		7,068.39
Balance on hand 12/31/76		$2,781.37

Respectfully Submitted - Floyd L. Shoff, Treasurer

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTHUMBERLAND

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

ORGANIZATION ADMINISTRATION

School Board

SALLY RYAN, Chairwoman

STANLEY EMERY
JOHN SULLIVAN
WILLIAM JOHNSON
GILBERT MAJOR

Superintendent of Schools

ALAN E. RICH - Tel. 636-1437
FLORENCE G. TILTON, Secretary
JANET BENNETT, Secretary

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

GORDON FLIGHT - Tel. 636-1437

High School Principal

WARREN BOUCHARD - Tel. 636-1619
MARION ROWDEN, Secretary

Elementary School Principal

THOMAS MONAHAN - Tel. 636-1806
EDNA CRAWFORD, Secretary

Treasurer

STANFORD JOHNSON

Clerk

FLORENCE G. TILTON

Moderator

LYLE HERSOM

Auditors

N.H. STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975		$ 8,021.61
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$660,820.85	
Revenue from State Sources	43,144.40	
Revenue from Federal Sources	44,886.16	
Received from Tuitions	69,818.25	
Received from all Other Sources	14,843.55	
		833,513.21
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$841,534.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		836,401.27
Balance on Hand June 30, 1976		$ 5,133.55

Respectfully submitted,

STANFORD JOHNSON
District Treasurer

August 4, 1976

F I N A N C I A L R E P O R T

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1976

RECEIPTS

Taxation and Appropriations Received	
Current Appropriation	$660,820.85
Tuition from Patrons	
Tuition from Patrons-Elementary	727.28
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Rent	2,350.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources	206.09
Revenue from State Sources	
School Building Aid	4,397.95
Area Vocational School Aid	10,440.00
Driver Education Aid	4,146.24
Sweepstakes	15,615.25
Incentive Aid	1,501.34
Foster Children Aid	200.00
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	723.62
Other Revenue from State Sources	6,120.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	
Vocational Education	7,345.03
National Forest Reserve	567.27
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	21,573.46
Title I - ESEA	15,250.90
Title III - ESEA	149.50
Amounts Received from Other School Districts In State	
Approved Middle/Jr. High School Tuition	18,274.74
High School Tuition	21,095.16
Amounts Received From School Districts in Another State	
Elementary Tuition	10,620.00
Approved Middle/Jr. High School Tuition	6,770.07
High School Tuition	12,331.00
	$821,225.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year (July 1, 1975)	8,021.61
GRAND TOTAL	$829,247.36

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	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Administration:					
110. Salaries of District Officers	$ 1,435.00	$ 645.75	$ 287.00	$ 502.25	
135. Contracted Services	320.00	144.00	64.00	112.00	
190. Other Expenses	595.35	267.90	119.07	208.38	
Instruction:					
210.1 - 210.3 Teachers' Salaries	410,876.57	172,104.74	81,857.21	156,914.62	
210.5 Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	12,276.16	3,767.40	2,707.69	5,801.07	
210.9 Other Salaries	17,439.83	14,139.43	1,320.16	1,980.24	
215. Textbooks	5,887.42	2,682.09	352.63	2,852.70	
220. Libraries and Audiovisual	6,045.81	2,583.64	810.22	2,651.95	
230. Teaching Supplies	29,011.28	15,182.63	2,802.80	11,025.85	
235. Contracted Services	828.75	91.33	150.12	587.30	
290. Other Expenses	3,312.15	784.10	367.15	2,160.90	
Attendance Services:					
310. Salaries	50.00	22.50	10.00	17.50	
Health Services:					
410. Salaries	9,157.00	4,120.65	1,831.40	3,204.95	
490. Other Expenses	865.88	389.65	173.18	303.05	
Pupil Transporation:					
510. Salaries	13,163.40	5,923.53	2,632.68	4,607.19	
530. Supplies	5,493.28	2,471.97	1,098.66	1,922.65	
535. Contracted Services	13,092.40	5,891.58	2,618.48	4,582.34	

	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Operation of Plant:					
610. Salaries	$ 30,569.26	$ 13,756.17	$ 6,113.85	$ 10,699.24	
630. Supplies	4,663.11	2,098.40	932.62	1,632.09	
635. Contracted Services	1,168.74	525.93	233.75	409.06	
640. Heat for Buildings	12,317.68	5,542.96	2,463.53	4,311.19	
645. Utilities, except Heat	12,032.61	5,414.67	2,406.52	4,211.42	
Maintenance of Plant:					
725. Replacement of Equipment	4,272.41	1,281.72	1,068.10	1,922.59	
726. Repairs to Equipment	3,379.52	1,013.86	844.88	1,520.78	
735. Contracted Services	1,155.77	520.10	231.15	404.52	
766. Repairs to Buildings	9,400.93	4,230.42	1,880.18	3,290.33	
Fixed Charges:					
850.1 State Employees' Retirement System	417.91	188.06	83.58	146.27	
850.2 Teachers' Retirement System	9,177.95	3,854.74	1,835.59	3,487.62	
850.3 FICA	30,412.88	12,773.41	6,082.58	11,556.89	
855. Insurance	16,136.36	7,261.36	3,227.27	5,647.73	
860. Rental of Buildings	8,501.00	8,501.00			
School Lunch & Special Milk Program:					
975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08	12,932.31	5,128.33	4,236.44	
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00	1,276.00	506.00	418.00	
Student-Body Activities:					
1010. Salaries	7,275.00	727.50	1,818.75	4,728.75	
1075. Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	7,853.63	785.36	1,963.41	5,104.86	
Capital Outlay:					
1266. Buildings	22,000.00				$ 22,000.00
1267. Equipment	12,952.49				12,952.49

	Total Amount	Elem. School	Junior High	High School	General Expenses
Debt Service from Current Monies:					
1370 Principal of Debt	$ 10,000.00				$ 10,000.00
1371 Interest on Debt	870.00				870.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:					
1477.1 Tuition to Other School Districts	4,163.96			$ 4,163.96	
1477.3 District Share of Supervisory Union Exp.	53,439.00	$ 24,047.55	$ 10,687.80	18,703.65	
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	797.71		374.92	422.79	
1479.1 Tuition to Private Nonsectarian Schools	6,808.53	5,567.45		1,241.08	
	$824,113.81	$343,511.86	$147,085.26	$287,694.20	$ 45,822.49
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1976	5,133.55				
GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	$829,247.36				

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1975. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS" above)	$829,247.36
Receipts Recorded under Item 60.	12,287.46
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	$841,534.82

B. EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1976. (Agrees with "GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES"	$829,247.36
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded in Item 60.	12,287.46
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	$841,534.82

BALANCE SHEET -- JUNE 30, 1976

A S S E T S

Cash on Hand, June 30, 1976	$ 5,133.55
Accounts Due to District:	
Stark School District (High School Tuition)	17,790.12
Carl Fuller (Tuition for T. Fuller)	442.50
Project 6955.7 N.D.E.A. III	70.50
Total Assets	$ 23,436.67
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	-0-
GRAND TOTAL	$ 23,436.67

L I A B I L I T I E S

Project 6040.0 Title I	$ 477.53
Project 6429.0 Work-Study	74.31
Project 6543.0 Educ. B-4	107.85
Bonds Outstanding	20,000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 20,659.69
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	2,776.98
GRAND TOTAL	$ 23,436.67

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, showing annual maturities of principal and interest as of June 30, 1976

Amount of Issue	School Bonds 2.9% $282,000.00
Date of Original Issue	May 1, 1958
Principal Payable Date	May 1
Interest Payable Dates	May 1 and November 1
	The National Shawmut Bank of Boston

Maturities--Fiscal Year Ending	Principal	Interest
June 30, 1977	$ 10,000.00	$ 580.00
June 30, 1978	10,000.00	290.00
	$ 20,000.00	$ 870.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
PAYMENTS 1975 - 1976

110.1 Salaries of District Officers

Stanley Emery, School Board Salary	$ 200.00	
William Johnson, School Board Salary	200.00	
Gilbert Major, School Board Salary	200.00	
Sally Ryan, School Board Salary	200.00	
John Sullivan, School Board Salary	200.00	
Stanford Johnson, School Treasurer	200.00	
Lyle Hersom, Moderator	35.00	
Florence G. Tilton, Clerk	170.00	
Janet Bennett	30.00	
		$ 1,435.00

135 Contracted Services

Carl Craggy, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Howard Craggy, Supervisor of Checklist	10.00	
Pauline Craggy, Supervisor of Checklist	10.00	
Edna Crawford, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Mabel Hall, School Census	250.00	
Nancy Marshall, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
Francis Rich, Supervisory of Checklist	10.00	
F. Lynwood Shoff, Ballot Clerk	10.00	
		320.00

190.1 Other Expenses of District Officers

Warren A. Bartlett	33.00	
The Berlin Reporter	25.20	
Caledonian Record	8.00	
N.H. School Boards Association	341.00	
Northland News	8.40	
North Country Publishing Company	115.10	
People's National Bank-Service Charge	60.80	
Registry of Deeds	3.85	
		595.35

210. Salaries of Teachers	420,796.57
210.5 Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	12,276.16
210.9 Other Salaries for Instruction	17,439.83

215 Textbooks

Adams Book Company, Inc.	$ 20.25	
Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	353.55	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	53.25	
The Bonnin Music House	29.00	
Burgess Publishing Company	32.50	
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	63.75	
Education Center	20.00	
Educators Publishing Service Inc.	20.92	
Fearon Publishers, Inc.	30.78	
Carl Fischer Inc. Of Boston	12.33	
Garrard Publishing Company	107.52	
Globe Book Company Inc.	433.01	
Harcourt, Brace Jovanovich, Inc.	258.90	
Harper & Row, Publishers, Inc.	32.24	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	516.43	
Houghton-Mifflin Company	81.61	
Hovey's Audio-Visual	97.50	
Laidlaw Brothers	600.56	
Litton Educational Publishing	61.95	
Ltd. Commodities, Inc.	45.26	
McGraw Hill Book Company	501.04	
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company	294.82	
New Readers Press	58.85	
J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc.	587.18	
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	72.54	
Rumford Office Supply, Inc.	201.89	
Scholastic Book Services	31.57	
Scott, Foresman & Company	505.01	
Silver Burdett Company	51.71	
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	30.00	
Social Studies School Service	54.40	
South-Western Publishing Company	571.75	
J. Weston Walch, Publishers	20.90	
Woodcraft Supply Corp.	34.45	
		5,887.42

220 Library and Audio-Visual

Association Sterling Films, Inc.	5.00
Bowmar	9.85
Business Week	55.50
Butterick Publishing	39.14
Carolina Biological Supply Company	49.31
Chamber of Commerce of the United States	10.00
Classic Publications	23.50
Consumers Union	22.00

Denoyer-Geppert Company	$ 21.45
Diario Las Americas	36.00
Doubleday and Company	472.33
Eastern Book Company	119.52
Educational Filmstrips	37.00
Educational Service, Inc.	5.25
Educators Progress Service, Inc.	24.20
Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corp.	30.95
Fearon Publishers Inc.	21.42
Field Enterprises Educational Corp.	16.50
Fisher Scientific Company	79.76
Gaylord Brothers, Inc.	43.65
General Mills, Inc.	7.00
Grolier Year Book Inc.	30.00
Guidance Associates	339.50
The Highsmith Company, Inc.	99.66
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	86.01
Houghton Mifflin Company	37.73
The Institute for Research	20.00
International Wildlife	20.56
Lyons Band	13.98
MacMillan Professional Magazines, Inc.	2.50
MacMillan Publishing Company, Inc.	145.66
Mainco School Supply Company	77.26
Martin-Murray Corp.	433.90
McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd.	26.42
Miller-Brody Productions, Inc.	23.80
Modern Film Rentals	82.50
Multi-Media Productions, Inc.	590.47
Multi-Media Services	23.92
Nasco	5.98
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics	39.00
National Library Service, Inc.	428.37
National Textbook Company	4.90
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
New Readers Book Store	8.60
Nicholas Books	32.68
North Country Education Services	1,642.60
Northern Supply Company	57.70
Orford Book Company, Inc.	2.80
Pendulum Press, Inc.	16.60
Prentice-Hall, Inc.	9.94
The Saturday Evening Post	9.95
Seventeen	7.00
R.H. Stone Products	20.55
Superintendent of Documents	7.00
Teacher Book Club	24.39
Trend Enterprises, Inc.	6.87
Universal Periodical Services, Inc.	262.54

220 Library and Audio-Visual (Cont.)

The University of Chicago Press	$ 12.00	
Vocational Guidance Manuals	29.62	
J. Weston Walch Publisher	36.02	
The Wall Street Journal	42.00	
Ward's Natural Science Estb. Inc.	23.00	
Western Publishing Company Inc.	5.90	
Western Tape	68.70	
What's New In Home Economics	7.50	
H. W. Wilson Company	17.00	
World Book Encyclopedia, Inc.	26.40	
		$ 6,045.81

230 Teaching Supplies

ABC School Supply Inc.	114.00
Accountants' Supply House	52.23
Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc.	549.28
Ames Department Store	23.04
American Automobile Association	13.27
American Guidance Service, Inc.	62.65
American Vocational Association	31.50
W. E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	10.30
Bale Company	17.05
Barnell Loft Ltd.	13.53
Bicentennial Flag Set	81.00
Gary Bisson	88.00
The Blossom Shop	17.00
Warren Bouchard, petty cash	360.00
Business History and Economic Life Program, Inc.	3.00
Caddylak Systems, Inc.	22.79
Carolina Biological Supply Company	468.12
Center for Applied Research in Education Inc.	5.55
Childcraft Education Corp.	184.98
Clinton Engines Corp.	5.94
Columbia Sign Equipment Company	21.60
Consumers Union of United States, Inc.	28.00
Continental Press, Inc.	184.90
The Courier Printing Company Inc.	91.20
Creative Publications	21.05
Creative Teaching Press, Inc.	13.09
Croft NEI Publications	18.80
Croftmen's Credit Corp.	9.95
Cuisenaire Company of America, Inc.	1.85
Developmental Learning Materials	252.01
A.B. Dick Company	2.35
Patricia Dugan	2.03
Eastern Musical Company	31.73
Economy Company	376.41
Educational Masterprints Company	19.38
Educational Programmers Inc.	4.75

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Groveton High School Auditorium in said Town on the second Tuesday in March next, March 8, 1977, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. You are hereby warned that on said date and place the polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the Non-Partisan Ballot System, (Articles 1 and 2). You are also hereby warned that on said date and place at 7:00 o'clock in the evening the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot one Auditor for the ensuing two years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers for the ensuing three years: one Selectman, one Library Trustee and one Trustee of the Trust Funds.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate $646.00 of Federal Anti-Recession funds to help maintain present level of employment for snow removal.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate up to $4000 of Federal Anti-Recession funds which may be received for the purpose of maintaining or increasing employment for services delivered under budget heading "Summer Maintenance".

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as setoffs against budgeted appropriations for the following specified purposes, and in amounts indicated herewith or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Amount
Police Department	$10,000
Public Library	7,500
Parks & Playgrounds	7,500
	$25,000

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to affirm the Selectmen's action in accepting the gift of 200 shares of Diamond International Common Stock for transfer to the Groveton Foundation when possible, with the income to be used for Senior Citizen Purposes.

(Warrant continued after Budget)

REPORT OF PAYMENTS FOR 1976 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1977

	Appropriated	Expended	Recommended
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
1. Town Officers' Salaries	$30,500.00	$29,817.47	$34,000.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	5,500.00	5,700.00	6,500.00
3. Election & Registration	3,500.00	4,383.08	3,500.00
4. Municipal Court	3,200.00	1,640.63	3,200.00
5. Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,500.00	8,355.83	12,500.00
6. Retirement & Social Security	12,500.00	14,208.08	15,500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
7. Police Department	60,000.00	59,215.17	63,000.00
a. Contracted Services			5,000.00
8. Fire, Inc. Forest Fire	500.00	119.30	500.00
9. Blister Rust & Care of Trees	300.00	122.88	300.00
10. Planning & Zoning	250.00	309.23	350.00
11. Insurance	19,000.00	20,215.76	21,000.00
12. Civil Preparedness	200.00	200.00	200.00
13. Damage & Legal Expenses	3,000.00	1,336.57	3,000.00
HEALTH & SANITATION			
14. Health Dept, Hospital, Mental Health and Ambulance	23,500.00	20,868.37	16,000.00
15. Dump Maintenance	8,000.00	8,785.65	8,000.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
16. Town Maintenance - Summer	29,000.00	28,893.49	32,000.00
17. Town Maintenance - Winter	45,000.00	46,010.48	49,000.00
18. Town Road Aid	287.01	3,247.13	286.00
19. Street Lighting	20,000.00	19,545.07	22,000.00
20. General Expense, Highway Dept.	20,000.00	25,413.50	20,000.00
a. Gasoline purchase/sale			8,000.00
21. Street Maintenance	10,800.00	10,755.94	10,800.00
22. Sidewalk Maintenance	6,000.00	2,086.01	6,000.00
LIBRARIES			
23. Public Library	10,000.00	10,068.05	10,400.00

PUBLIC WELFARE			
24. Old Age Assistance	4,500.00	3,418.09	4,500.00
25. Aid to Permanent & Totally Disabled	4,000.00	3,831.47	4,000.00
26. Town Poor	6,000.00	3,407.75	6,000.00
PATRIOTIC & RECREATION			
27. Memorial Day & Vets Associations	1,200.00	1,283.78	250.00
28. Parks & Playgrounds	20,000.00	19,996.25	20,000.00
29. Senior Citizen Services	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
30. North Country Council	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,629.00
31. Housing Authority	1,500.00	976.45	1,500.00
32. Cemeteries	3,500.00	4,475.92	5,200.00
33. Advertising, Regional Associations & Old Meeting House	1,100.00	1,406.95	1,500.00
34. Whitefield Regional Airport	500.00	500.00	500.00
35. Sewer Department (Fees)	18,000.00	27,852.87	25,000.00
36. Water Department (Fees)	25,000.00	28,281.14	25,000.00
DEBT SERVICE			
37. Interest on Sewer Bonds	34,750.00	34,750.00	32,750.00
38. Sewer Bond Principal	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00
TOTALS	$485,087.01	$496,978.36	$522,865.00

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to transfer to Capital Reserve the sum of $115,006.88, which amount represents the net settlement from EPA on our Sewage Abatement Project, or to take any other action hereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 to rebuild or repair drainage on East side of road in Village of Northumberland from McKenzie property to property of Fred Shannon. (Inserted on petition of 11 voters)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund up to $25,000 to match, or use in conjunction with up to $135,000 in Federal funds for the purpose of extending the Town's Storm Sewer System to Upper State Street, Pleasant Street, North Avenue, Park Street, Eames Street, Central Avenue, Preble Street, Arlington Avenue, Melcher Street and Cumberland Street; to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend those Federal funds described above; and to instruct the Selectmen to modify or add to the above list of streets whatever good engineering practices may require or amount of funds dictate.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500 for the purpose of surfacing Wemyss Drive. (Inserted on petition of 14 voters).

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum $18,000 to purchase a new Ambulance, partially equipped. (Inserted on petition of 12 voters).

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the following Town charges for the ensuing year: (1) Town Officers' salaries; (2) Town Officers' Expenses; (3) Election and Registration; (4) Municipal Court (5) Town Hall & Other Buildings; (6) Retirement and Social Security; (7) Police Department; (8) Fire, including Forest Fire; (9) Blister Rust and care of trees; (10) Planning & Zoning (11) Insurance; (12) Civil Preparedness; (13) Damage & Legal Expenses (14) Health Department, Hospital, Mental Health & Ambulance; (15) Dump Maintenance; (16) Town Maintenance - Summer; (17) Town Maintenance - Winter; (18) Town Road Aid; (19) Street Lighting; (20) General Expense Highway Dept. (21) Street Maintenance; (22) Sidewalk Maintenance; (23) Public Library; (24) Old Age Assistance; (25) Aid to Permanent and Totally Disabled; (26) Town Poor; (27) Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations; (28) Parks & Playgrounds; (29) Senior Citizen Services; (30) North Country Council; (31) Housing Authority; (32) Cemeteries; (33) Advertising, Regional Association & Old Meeting House; (34) Regional Airport; (35) Sewer Department; (36) Water Department; (37) Interest on Sewer Bonds; (38) Sewer Bond Principal.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of $14,500 to

purchase a new 2½ ton Dump Truck for Town use. Any unexpended balance or receipt from sale of the 1963 Dump Truck to be returned to Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of $7,500 to purchase a new 3/4 ton snowplow equipped heavy duty pickup truck for use by Town Water & Sewer Departments. Any unexpended balance or receipt from sale of the present 1971 truck to be returned to Capital Reserve.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of $7,500 to purchase and install a chlorinator on the Town Lost Nation Water Line, (Merle Damon Area) and provide necessary accessories for same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of $7,500 to purchase and install a Chlorinator on the Northumberland Village Water System, and provide necessary accessories for same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Capital Reserve Fund the sum of $10,000 to match up to $50,000 in Federal Funds from any program which may be available for the purpose of Water Supply Improvements. Any project might include, but not be limited to, Chlorination of the Lost Nation and the Northumberland Water Systems, interconnection of the Groveton and Northumberland Systems, improvements to the Northumberland Springs, improvements around the Groveton Reservoirs and improvements to the Groveton Impoundment areas. The Selectmen are hereby instructed to apply for, accept, and expend any Federal funds which may be available as described above.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend aid, relative to disasters.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate taxes. The scale of discounts to be as follows: 3% if paid on or before June 1, 1977; 2% if paid on or before August 1, 1977; and 1% if paid on or before October 1, 1977. Discount will be allowed on $100 minimum payment.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's Deeds.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint all other Officers as required by law.

ARTICLE 22. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers heretofore chosen and pass

any vote relating hereto.

ARTICLE 23. To transact any other business that may be legally brought before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 14th day of February, 1977.

JAMES C. WEMYSS, JR.
NATALIE M. POTTER
HAROLD E. MARSHALL

Selectmen of Northumberland

S C H O O L W A R R A N T

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Groveton High School Gymnasium in said district on Saturday, March 19, 1977, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots under the non-partisan ballot system; furthermore you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

1. To choose by non-partisan ballot the following district officers for the ensuing year; a moderator, a district clerk, a district treasurer, two auditors, and two members of the school board for the ensuing three years.

2. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($115,000) for the purpose of renovating and repairing the existing elementary school building; and, for this purpose, to authorize the School Board to borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes of the District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Revised Statuates Annotated, being known as the Municipal Finance Act, and any amendment thereto, the sum of One Hundred Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($115,000); and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds or notes and to do whatever may be necessary and convenient in connection with the issuance thereof.

3. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($370,000) for the purpose of renovating the existing high school building and constructing an addition thereto; and for this purpose, to authorize the School Board to borrow by the issuance of bonds of the District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of New Hampshire Revised Statuates Annotated, being known as the Municipal Finance Act, and any amendment thereto, the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars ($370,000); and to authorize the School Board to determine the time and place of payment and the rate of interest on said bonds and to do whatever may be necessary and convenient in connection with the issuance thereof.

4. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the district will vote to accept the provisions of Title I, Public Law 89-10 (Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965), and to appropriate such funds as may be made available to the district under said Federal Act for such particular projects as may be determined by the school board. Further, to see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for such funds and to expend the same for such projects as it may designate.

6. To see if the District will authorize the School Board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the District such Federal Funds as may be made available for the renovation of improvement, and construction, additions to our existing buildings and sites as the School Board may approve.

7. To see if the district will authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and expend in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U.S. Government and/or State Agencies.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payments of the statutory obligations of the district.

9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this 4th day of March, 1977.

SALLY RYAN, CHAIRWOMAN
GILBERT MAJOR
WILLIAM JOHNSON
STANLEY EMERY
JOHN SULLIVAN
School Board

230 Teaching Supplies (Cont.)

Educational Systems	$ 160.10
Edmund Scientific Company	76.55
Emerson & Son, Inc.	127.57
Family Health	5.97
Ambrose J. Flynn	162.00
Follett Publishing Company	342.22
Freline Publications	11.70
Ginn & Company	123.82
Barbara Gordon	50.00
Groveton Garage	25.00
Groveton High School Student Activities Fund	90.00
J. L. Hammett Company	127.50
J. Heideldyke Hobbys and Crafts	7.38
Richard C. Holt	11.46
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.	3.85
Houghton-Mifflin Company	8.17
Ideal School Supply Company	6.85
The Instructo Corp.	78.55
International Business Machines Corp.	444.48
Interstate Printers & Publishers Inc.	6.06
Janus Publishers	39.53
Jefferson Printing Company, Inc.	224.66
Josten's	46.88
Kenworthy Educational Service, Inc.	5.05
Laidlaw Brothers	619.78
Lambert Company, Inc.	69.14
Leicestershire Learning Systems	109.55
J. B. Lippincott Company	24.97
Litton Educational Publishing Company	234.85
Lyons Band	15.75
MacMillan Science Company, Inc.	164.15
MacMillan Teachers Center	79.75
Mainco School Supply Company	6,371.99
McGraw Hill Book Company	580.03
Media Programs Inc.	32.30
Midwest Publications Company, Inc.	13.87
Millers Falls Company	.66
Thomas Monahan, petty cash	280.00
NCR Corporation	91.74
Nasco	544.99
National Association of Secondary School Principals	12.25
National Council of Teachers of English	1.55
National Council of Teachers of Math	15.75
The National Survey	9.90
National Wildlife Federation	7.00
New American Library	12.95
New Dimensions in Education	270.35
New England School Supply Company	139.08

230 Teaching Supplies (Cont.)

The New Englander	$ 12.00	
New Readers Press	25.00	
New York Athletic Supply Company, Inc.	24.00	
Noble & Noble Publishers Inc.	121.89	
Northern Supply Company	27.65	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	1,379.42	
Parents' Magazine Enterprises, Inc.	5.95	
Paxton/Patterson Company	39.30	
Perras Lumber, Inc.	100.00	
Quality Business Systems, Inc.	276.11	
Rand, McNally & Company	260.02	
Redbook	6.95	
Regent Standard Forms, Inc.	96.08	
Richard W. Riff	12.00	
Roberts Motor Sales, Inc.	309.27	
Rumford Office Supply, Inc.	2,094.37	
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	352.61	
S & S Arts and Crafts	27.70	
S & W Market	675.93	
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	95.65	
Frank Schaffer Publications, Inc.	21.19	
Scholastic Book Services	182.89	
Scholastic Magazines, Inc.	487.70	
School Days Equipment Company	54.14	
Science Kit, Inc.	36.69	
Science Research Associates, Inc.	636.25	
Scott,Foresman & Company	3,779.31	
Selective Educational Equipment	16.35	
Seventeen	7.00	
The Sewing and Vacuum Center	8.00	
Social Studies School Service	46.80	
South-Western Publishing Company	1,658.09	
St. Johnsbury Sewing Center	15.98	
Supreme School Supply Company	224.13	
Teaching Systems Corp.	31.60	
Teledyne Post	115.04	
Tri-State Paper Products	251.58	
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	18.00	
Village Stationer	51.26	
J. Weston Walch, Publisher	78.44	
Walter's	56.77	
C.E. Ward	19.08	
Ward's Natural Science Estb. Inc.	11.13	
What's New In Home Economics	8.00	
Xerox Education Publications	309.86	
Zaner Bloser Handwriting	7.37	
		$ 29,164.58

235 Contracted Services for Instruction

Hitchcock Clinic	$ 69.00	
Interpretive Scoring Systems NCS	129.75	
PSAT/NMSQT	175.00	
The Psychological Corp.	377.29	
Simon & Schuster, Inc.	77.71	
		$ 828.75

290 Other Expenses for Instruction

American Institute for Creative Education	50.00	
Frederick Bailey	35.00	
Balfour	200.97	
Gary Bisson	60.00	
Warren Bouchard	514.73	
Shirley Buteau	109.50	
Counselor Education Student Conference	17.50	
Croft Nei Publications	150.00	
Stanley Emery	31.20	
Joseph Fitzgerald	50.00	
Gerard Gaetjens	50.00	
Barbara Gordon	41.90	
Barbara Gray	76.75	
Groveton Elementary School	65.00	
Hermitage Art Company Inc.	81.35	
Richard C. Holt	84.00	
Otis Howe	20.00	
William Johnson	44.40	
Journal of Business Education	7.50	
Deborah Joyce	15.00	
Elizabeth A. Maliszewski	50.00	
Thomas Monahan	59.20	
N.H. Association of School Principals	475.00	
N.H. Music Educators Association	30.00	
N.H. School Board Association	10.00	
N.H. Vocational Association	25.00	
National Business Education Association	15.00	
New England Association of Schools & Colleges, Inc.	317.25	
New England Business Educators Association	3.00	
North Country Education Services	8.00	
North Country Publishing Company	31.20	
Jon Odell	102.70	
Ruth Potter	315.00	
Winston Prouty Center	30.00	
Riff Flower Shop	10.00	
South Newbury Union Church	15.00	
Robert Tobin	96.00	
Edgar Winslow	15.00	
		3,312.15

310 Salaries - Attendance		
H. Lee Rice		$ 50.00
410 Salaries - Health		
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	$ 1,007.00	
N.H. State Treasurer	800.00	
Emily Richman	7,300.00	
Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Svcs., Inc.	450.00	
		9,557.00
490 Other - Health		
Robert I. Hinkley, M.D.	75.20	
Emily Richman	250.00	
School Health Supply Company	389.68	
B.D. Weeks Memorial Hospital	151.00	
		865.88
510 Salaries - Transportation		13,163.40
530 Supplies - Transportation of Pupils		
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc.	25.20	
George A. Langley, III	25.92	
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	16.00	
Stark Village Store	2.00	
Town of Northumberland	5,796.56	
Tracy's Texaco Service	16.00	
		5,881.68
535 Contracted Services - Transportation		
Craig Hersom	340.00	
Nugent Motor Company	13,562.40	
		13,902.40
610 Salaries - Operation of Plant		30,569.26
630 Supplies - Operation of Plant		
Aim International Chemicals Corp	106.20	
Joseph G. Blais & Co., Inc.	1,060.35	
Continental Chemical	647.69	
Del Chemical Corporation	290.01	
C.B. Dolge Company	954.32	
Emerson and Son, Inc.	103.96	
Empire Janitorial Supply Company	158.81	

630 Supplies - Operation of Plant (Cont.)

Goltra, Inc.	$ 85.85	
Hillyard Chemical Company	611.68	
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	99.20	
Robert Johnson	33.20	
Mainco School Supply Company	8.16	
Northern Supply Company	44.50	
Public Service Company of N.H.	20.80	
Rochester Germicide Company	22.00	
S & W Market	2.18	
Tri-State Paper	204.84	
Vanity Fair Paper Sales	79.15	
West Chemical Products Inc.	53.84	
Mr. R. E. York	196.95	
		$ 4,783.69

635 Contracted Services - Operation of Plant

Dollard LaRoche	250.00	
Normandeau Trucking	918.74	
		1,168.74

640 Heat

James L. Emery & Son	32.11	
Richards Bottled Gas Service	39.00	
Ryan's Fuel Service, Inc.	5.00	
C.H. Sprague and Company	12,241.57	
		12,317.68

645 Utilities

Richard Merrill	$ 1.25	
New England Telephone Company	2,607.60	
Northumberland Water & Sewer District	104.00	
Public Service Company of N.H.	9,325.76	
		12,038.61

725 Replacement of Equipment

American Standard Wholesale Corp.	25.25
Bi-Rite	38.65
Carolina Biological Supply Company	199.03
Eastern Musical Supply Company Inc.	98.94
Emerson and Son	16.95
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	18.00
Ltd. Commodities, Inc.	11.48
MacMillan Science Company, Inc.	13.24

725 Replacement of Equipment (Cont.)

Herbert G. Parker	$ 2,600.00	
Paxton/Patterson	70.78	
Sargent-Welch Scientific Company	225.87	
Science Kit, Inc.	293.29	
Tri-State Paper	15.25	
Uniforms by Ostwald, Inc.	645.68	
		$ 4,272.41

726 Repairs to Equipment

Central Business Systems, Inc.	35.55	
Eastern Musical Supply Company, Inc.	73.00	
International Business Machines Corp.	695.07	
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc.	14.17	
Bernard Lipin M.A. Associates	60.00	
Midwest Shop Supplies, Inc.	23.70	
The Moir Company	8.68	
Multi-Media Services	413.00	
North Country Education Services	993.20	
Office Products of Berlin	930.00	
Linwood N. Purrington & Son	6.00	
Rockwell International	24.77	
St. Johnsbury Sewing Center	102.38	
		3,379.52

735 Contracted Services - Maintenance of Plant

Irving R. Covell	25.00	
Wilber Singer	383.75	
Charles Tetu	238.50	
R.E. York	508.52	
		1,155.77

766 Repairs to Buildings

American Lubricants Company	379.80
W.E. Aubuchon Company, Inc.	35.97
Berlin Furniture Mart	140.00
R. Eugene Blank	23.18
Emerson & Son	3,862.24
Groveton Plumbing & Heating	1,378.26
Highland Chemical Corp.	168.03
W.J. Hodgkins	71.00
Interstate Restaurant Equipment Corp.	81.60
Lawrence Sangravco, Inc.	466.00
Maine Paper Products	275.00

766 Repairs To Buildings (Cont.)

The Mogul Corp.	$ 279.02	
New England Door Closer, Inc.	13.18	
Normandeau Trucking	15.00	
North Country Glass Company	352.82	
Northeast Mechanical Sales Corp.	741.00	
Plastic Window Products Company	18.70	
Linwood N. Purrington & Son	174.59	
Rochester Germicide Company	544.50	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company, Inc.	14.40	
Twin Rivers Sport Shop, Inc.	457.20	
Weil Pump Company	49.98	
Rex E. York	348.64	
		$ 9,890.11

850.1 State Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	417.91

850.2 Teachers' Retirement

N.H. Retirement System	9,177.95

850.3 F.I.C.A.

N.H. State Treasurer	30,412.88

855 Insurance

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance	8,109.96	
Langley's Insurance	7,986.40	
George M. Stevens & Son Company	40.00	
		16,136.36

860 Rent

Groveton Methodist Church	5,000.00	
St. Francis Xavier Parish	3,501.00	
		8,501.00

School Lunch and Special Milk Program

975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00
1010 Salaries - Student Body Activities	7,275.00

1075 Other - Student Body Activities

Eleanor Mae Bacon	$ 233.00	
Wilfred Dumas	116.50	
Clyde Fiske	78.50	
Groveton High School Student Activities Fund	2,905.00	
Walter Hapgood	112.50	
George A. Langley III	321.50	
Bernard Lurvey	3,677.83	
N.H. Interscholastic Athletic Association	60.00	
Normandeau Trucking	27.80	
Armand Pelletier	321.00	
		$ 7,853.63

1266 Capital Outlay - Buildings

Alfreda & Arthur LeClere		22,000.00

1267 Capital Outlay - Equipment

Bi-Rite	200.98	
Carolina Biological Supply Company	91.10	
Cuisenaire Company of America Inc.	49.95	
Eastern Musical Company	1,010.09	
International Business Machines Corp.	1,233.00	
Dollard LaRoche	15.00	
Lustro Watch, Inc.	24.95	
Mainco School Supply Company	2,481.24	
Multi-Media Services	791.89	
N.H. Audio Vue, Inc.	276.08	
Office Products of Berlin, Inc.	489.90	
Herbert G. Parker	3,316.50	
Paxton/Patterson	250.00	
Rhythm Band, Inc.	138.90	
The Singer Company	643.41	
Tom-Ray Office Supply Inc.	1,740.00	
Tri-State Paper Products	199.50	
		12,952.49

1370 Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,000.00

1371 Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	870.00

1477.1 Tuition		
Berlin Public Schools		$ 4,163.96
1477.3 Supervisory Union Expenses		
Supervisory Union No. 58		53,439.00
1477.9 Other In State Expenditures		
Stark School District (Incentive Aid)	$ 750.67	
State of New Hampshire	47.04	
		797.71
1479.1 Tuition Other Than Public Schools		
Laconia State School	874.17	
North Country Community Services, Inc.	5,866.60	
State of New Hampshire	67.76	
		6,808.53
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES 1975-76		$836,401.27

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-76

State's Share	$ 3,750.00
Northumberland School District's Share	10,524.05
Stratford School District's Share	3,883.09
Stark School District's Share	922.86
	$ 19,080.00

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1975-76

State's Share	$ 2,350.00
Northumberland School District's Share	9,302.08
Stratford School District's Share	3,432.21
Stark School District's Share	815.71
	$ 15,900.00

NORTHUMBERLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGETS

		Expenditures for 1975 - 76	Estimate for 1976 - 77	Budget for 1977 - 78
SUMMARY				
ADMINISTRATION:				
110.1	Salaries of District Officers	$ 1,435.00	$ 1,375.00	$ 1,475.00
135.	Contracted Services	320.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
190.	Other Expenses of District Officers	595.35	1,000.00	1,000.00
INSTRUCTION:				
210.	Teachers' Salaries	420,796.57	452,148.00	499,178.00
	Teachers' Extra Curricula Duties		2,400.00	3,000.00
210.5	Salaries of Secretarial Assistants	12,276.16	10,740.00	11,479.00
210.9	Other Salaries for Instruction	17,439.83	15,199.00	19,031.00
215.	Textbooks	5,887.42	5,500.00	5,500.00
220.	Libraries and Audiovisual	6,045.81	5,500.00	5,500.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	29,164.58	20,000.00	22,000.00
235.	Contracted Services	828.75	2,000.00	2,000.00
290.	Other Expenses for Instruction	3,312.15	2,875.00	3,000.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICES:				
310.	Salaries for Attendance Services	50.00	50.00	50.00
HEALTH SERVICES:				
410.	Salaries for Health Services	9,557.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
490.	Other Expenses for Health Services	865.88	1,000.00	1,000.00

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:				
510.	Salaries for Pupil Transportation	13,163.40	13,750.00	13,750.00
530.	Supplies for Pupil Transportation	5,881.68	4,800.00	5,500.00
535.	Contracted Services, Bus Rental	13,902.40	14,500.00	20,000.00
555.	Pupil Transportation, Insurance		500.00	
OPERATION OF PLANT:				
610.	Salaries for Operation of Plant	30,569.26	35,084.00	37,703.00
630.	Supplies for Operation of Plant	4,783.69	5,000.00	5,000.00
635.	Contracted Services for Operation of Plant	1,168.74	800.00	800.00
640.	Heat for Buildings	12,317.68	12,000.00	13,000.00
645.	Utilities, except Heat for Buildings	12,038.61	12,000.00	12,000.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:				
710.	Salaries for Maintenance of Plant		500.00	500.00
725.	Replacement of Equipment	4,272.41	5,900.00	4,560.00
726.	Repairs to Equipment	3,379.52	3,000.00	3,300.00
735.	Contracted Services for Maintenance	1,155.77	13,500.00	3,500.00
766.	Repairs to Buildings	9,890.11	6,000.00	6,000.00
FIXED CHARGES:				
850.1	State Retirement	417.91	750.00	1,000.00
850.2	Teachers' Retirement System	9,177.95	12,500.00	14,500.00
850.3	F.I.C.A.	30,412.88	33,000.00	35,000.00
855.	Insurance	16,136.36	12,600.00	17,000.00
860.	Rent of Land and Buildings	8,501.00	9,000.00	10,000.00

SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM:			
975.1 Federal Monies	22,297.08		100.00
975.2 District Monies	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
STUDENT-BODY ACTIVITIES:			
1010. Salaries of Student-Body Activities	7,275.00	7,500.00	7,800.00
1075. Expenditures and transfers of monies for general support of separate student-body activities fund or funds.	7,853.63	7,710.00	7,710.00
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:			
1190. Other Expenses, Community Activities		460.00	500.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
1265. Sites		2,000.00	
1266. Buildings	22,000.00		
1267. Equipment	12,952.49	5,600.00	10,777.00
DEBT SERVICE FROM CURRENT MONIES:			
1370. Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
1371. Interest on Debt	870.00	580.00	290.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:			
1477.1 Tuition	4,163.96	15,000.00	6,000.00
1477.3 Dist. Share of Supervisory Union Expenses	53,439.00	60,872.00	65,342.00
1477.9 Other In-State Expenditures	797.71	700.00	700.00
1479.1 Tuition Other Than Public Schools	6,808.53		
	$836,401.27	$839,093.00	$900,245.00

R E C E I P T S

	1975 - 76	1976 - 77	1977 - 78
Unencumbered Balance	$ 8,021.61	$ 22,776.98*	$ 10,000.00
Appropriation	660,820.85	687,130.03	751,548.00
School Building Aid	4,397.95	4,397.95	4,397.00
Driver Education Aid	4,146.24	3,000.00	3,000.00
Sweepstakes	15,615.25	22,023.35	20,000.00
Incentive Aid	1,501.34	1,364.69	1,300.00
Foster Children Aid	200.00		
Area Vocational School Aid	10,440.00	8,500.00	8,500.00
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	723.62		
Other Revenue from State Sources	6,120.00		
NDEA Title III	7,345.03		
National Forest Reserve Funds	567.27	500.00	500.00
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	21,573.46		
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title I	15,250.90		
Public Law 89.10 (ESEA) Title III	149.50		
Tuition	69,818.25	87,000.00	99,000.00
Other Receipts	14,843.55	2,400.00	2,000.00
	$841,534.82	$839,093.00	$900,245.00

*See Balance Sheet

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T ' S R E P O R T

The school year 1976-77 began in September with a total enrollment grades K-12 of 751. Once again this is approximately the same number that we have had enrolled for the past several years.

To accommodate the elementary students and programs we have twelve classrooms in the elementary school building, two classrooms at St. Francis Hall and five rooms at the Methodist Church Building. Considerable progress has been made in elementary curriculum evaluation revision and implemention.

(1) The school philosophy was reviewed and revised by the school staff and interested parents.

(2) New textbooks and materials were purchased for science and mathematics.

(3) The language arts skills list is being used for all grades K-6. This checklist of the basic skills needed for reading, writing and speaking, will be utilized as part of the evaluation of each child's progress in the important area of language arts.

(4) A new testing program for grades K-6 was recommended by a study committee and will be implemented during this school year.

(5) Our special education staff members have been developing a plan for a full time special education class for children who need large blocks of time in a self contained environment. This team also developed a district special education plan for our district as required by Public Law 94-148.

(6) All staff members have been participating in the Experimental Schools Program with emphasis on the teaching of career and environmental education lessons.

(7) Grades K-6 teachers have helped to implement an accelerated classroom program for the above average learner and to stress excellence in achievement. A science club was organized for students in grades five and six and a library reading program for grades four to six. Additional reading, math and science materials have been purchased to assist in motivating and individualizing activities in the classroom.

Staff members have been involved in a great many staff development activities ranging from full credit college courses, metric workshops, seminars and meetings to aid in developing more meaningful activities for the classroom and to help meet and understand such new regulations as Title IX (Non Discrimination on the Basis of Sex).

The high schools number one pressing problem is the need for

classroom space. Where the elementary space needs are being met by leasing classrooms, the solution for the high school is not as easily reached.

The Junior High program has been most affected by the shortage of space. Science programs have limited lab sessions and there is no seventh grade hands-on experience in either Shop or Home Economics. Eighth grade pre-vocational experience is limited to one semester of Shop or Home Economics. Art classes at this level are offered for one semester for grade seven and are an optional elective for a limited number of eighth graders. There is no General Music for the Junior High although they may participate in band. These space problems are further complicated by Title IX regulations which mandate open enrollment to course areas that have traditionally been segregated on the basis of sex. This has give rise to potentially increased enrollments in Shop and Home Economics.

The Academic Standards Committee and staff have been studying the new State Department recommendations for Middle-Junior High. The staff will be examining alternatives to meet these standards.

Twenty-seven students are attending the Berlin High School Vocational programs and our Building Trades students are working on their second house.

In spite of some of the limitations of space problems and other restrictions we are happy to report that recent test results support our efforts to stress a good sound basic educational program. Math and verbal scores remain very good. Semester enrichment electives are progressing well, and for the most part, remain very popular.

The most effective way for you to really find out what is happening in your schools is to visit them when classes are in progress.

Once again I wish to thank the staff, students, and citizens of Northumberland for your cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN E. RICH

Superintendent of Schools

EXPERIMENTAL SCHOOLS PROJECT
(ESP)

Dr. Richard Peters, Director

Career/Vocational Coordinator	Paul Hawley
Language Arts/Environmental Education Coordinator	Gordon Schnare
Secretary/Bookkeeper	Mary Ann Haney

SUMMARY OF ESP ACTIVITIES 1976

ADULT EDUCATION

In the Spring of 1976 (April-June) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities:

Cake Decorating
Candlemaking
Ceramics
Crocheting

In the Fall of 1976 (September-December) the following courses were offered in Union 58 communities:

Advanced Cake Decorating (2 courses)
Basic Cake Decorating
Beginning Weaving
Crocheting
Sewing

CAREER/VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

During the course of 1976, Kindergarten through grade six and grades 7-12 teachers were involved in program development. By September 1976, K-6 students were being exposed to prepared lessons and purchased materials - as well as taking field trips, having guest speakers visit classrooms, and learning more about diverse careers and jobs. At the grades 7-12 level, lessons are being developed in specific career cluster areas: Communications and Media, the Environment, and Manufacturing, and implemented in classrooms.

In September, teachers received updated copies of the CAREER EDUCATION TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people).

Instructional materials resource rooms have been established at the Groveton Elementary School and the Stratford School. Purchased materials have been made readily available for pupil/teacher use.

Mini courses offered to secondary school students included:

Building Trades
Cake Decorating
Fly Tying
Health Occupations
Gun Safety and Usage
Small Engine Repair

During the course of 1976, approximately 241 K-6 and 197 grades 7-12 students were involved in project sponsored field trips. Approximately 45 students were placed at area worksites during the course of the year. NH State Labor Department personnel have toured and inspected worksites, and have granted approval for student placement.

LANGUAGE ARTS

The Scott Foresman leveled reading program is in use in all Union 58 elementary schools. During the course of 1976, ESP staff members have visited classrooms and observed the use of Scott Foresman materials with students.

In the Fall of 1976, ESP purchased supplemental Scott Foresman materials and teachers were introduced to these materials at workshops.

The Groveton Elementary School has developed a grades 1-6 language arts skills list. Other schools in the union are also working on similar lists, the purpose of a skills list is to identify those basic language skills needed to be mastered by students, so that they can progress smoothly from grade to grade and develop skills related to oral and printed communication.

ESP has sponsored remedial reading for selected students in grades 7-9 at Groveton High School and Stratford High School. In the Fall of 1976, ESP also sponsored a communications skills mini course at Groveton High School. A similar course will be offered at Stratford in early 1977. In 1976, a total of 66 students were enrolled in remedial reading, and 8 students enrolled in the communication skills mini course at Groveton High School.

Kid's Corner and Bits and Pieces were published. Students contributed original stories, poems and puzzles and shared their talents with others in the Union.

ENVIRONMENTAL/OUTDOOR EDUCATION

In 1976, there was a transition of responsibility for weekend daytrips and overnight camping trips from the ESP project to the high schools. In the Spring, ESP sponsored weekend activities, and in the Fall of 1976, outing clubs were organized at the building level. Ms. Shireen Lefebvre was the outing club advisor/leader at Groveton High School and Mr. Donald Wiedenheft was the club advisor/leader at the Stratford School. A total of 31 students (grades 7-12) were involved in the weekend outings.

Elementary teachers, (K-6) have developed and implemented EE lessons. Beginning in the Fall, secondary teachers (7-12) have been developing environmental education lessons. Implementation will follow.

Two EE outdoor lab sites have been acquired for student/teacher use, one in Groveton (Fisk Pasture) and one in Stratford (Greg McDonald's pasture land). These sites provide opportunities for student EE research projects outside the classroom.

In September 1976, teachers were given updated copies of the ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION TEACHER RESOURCE GUIDE (containing lessons and lists of materials and community resource people).

LEVEL I EVALUATION

During the course of 1976, the local ESP project was involved with the design and implementation of two short term research projects as part of its research responsibilities.

Two reports were developed and centered around The Utilization of Natural, Social, and Human Community Resources in the Process of Student Career Awareness Development and A Process for Affecting Students Career Maturity Development in a Rural Schools System. In April 1976, the student career awareness development study was presented to the membership of the American Education Research Association (AERA) membership in San Francisco.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Peters, Director
Experimental Schools Program
(ESP) Project

GRADE PLACEMENT CHART -- SEPTEMBER, 1976

Elementary Building — Thomas Monahan, Principal

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Linda Broughton	45							45
Patricia Allen		21						21
Vicky Bailey		20						20
Joan Kipp		21						21
Alice Abbott			21					21
Barbara Fournier			22					22
Deborah Joyce				26				26
Harriette Potter				27				27
Virginia Davis					23			23
Pearl Emery					23			23
Patricia Henry						23		23
Dianne Seminatore						21		21
Larry Guile							19	19
Marilyn Johnson							19	19
Janet Rich							18	18
	45	62	43	53	46	44	56	349

Merle Hawksley, Custodian
Roland Roby, Ass't. Custodian

High School Building — Warren Bouchard, Principal
Robert Mills, Vice Principal
Jon Odell, Guidance Director

Grades	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	71	69	76	66	64	56	402

Rayfield Burt, Custodian

Kathleen Cawrse, Special Education
Otis Howe, Remedial Reading
Charlotte Pallaria, Part-time Art

Elizabeth Maliszewski, Part-time Music

Patricia Dugan, Special Education--Union

Andrea Josselyn, Educationally Disadvantaged--Title I

Teacher Aides, Elementary

Simonne Cotter, Title I

Geraldine Major, Title I

Harriet McMann

Shirley Miles, Kindergarten

Frederick Bailey - Social Studies, Dept. Chairman, Athletic Director

Gary Bisson - Driver Education

Rita Blakslee - Business Education

R. Eugene Blank - Building Trades

Helen Boswell - Social Studies 7 - 8

Kathleen Brockett - Science

Ronald Brockett - Art

Shirley Buteau - Home Economics

Dencie Donovan - Mathematics

Joseph Fitzgerald - English

Steven Fournier - Mathematics

Carol Frizzell - English

Garard Gaetjens - French / Spanish

Cynthia Gagne - Mathematics

Barbara Gray - Business Education

Richard Holt - Business Education, Department Chairman

Richard Jacques - Science

Gary Jenness - Physical Education

William Joyce - Industrial Arts

Shireen Lefebvre - Physical Education

James Marshall - Special Education

Richard Merrill - Science, Department Chairman

Robert Mills - Social Studies

Thomas Ordzie - English

Patricia Riendeau - English, Department Chairman

Robert Tobin - Music Director

Hildred Hurlbutt - Library Aide

Maria Trucillo - Librarian

SUPERVISORY UNION #58

STUDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-1978

		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
SEPTEMBER		4	X	X	7	8	9	10
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		25	26	27	28	29	30	
OCTOBER								1
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	20	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		16	17	18	19	20	X	22
		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		30	31					
NOVEMBER				1	2	3	4	5
		6	7	8	9	10	X	12
	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		20	21	22	23	X	X	26
		27	28	29	30			
DECEMBER						1	2	3
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		18	19	20	21	X	X	24
		25	X	X	X	X	X	31
JANUARY		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	22	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		29	30	31				

		S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
FEBRUARY					1	2	3	4
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		19	X	X	X	X	X	25
		26	27	28				
MARCH					1	2	3	4
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	23	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		26	27	28	29	30	31	
APRIL								1
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		23	X	X	X	X	X	29
		30						
MAY			1	2	3	4	5	6
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	21	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		28	X	X	31			
JUNE						1	2	3
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	12	11	12	13	14	15	16	

September through January - 94 DAYS

February through June - 86 DAYS

DAYS OUT

Sept. 7	First day of school
Oct. 21	Teachers' Convention
Nov. 11	Veterans' Day
Nov. 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Recess
Dec. 22 - Jan. 1	Christmas Vacation
Feb. 20 - Feb. 24	Winter Vacation
Apr. 24 - Apr. 28	Spring Vacation
May 29 & 30	Memorial Day Recess
June 16	Last Day of School

TOTAL - 180 Days ATTENDANCE FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES

PROPERTY TAX VALUATIONS--1976

List includes assesed valuations before applying Elderly, Blind or Veterans Exemptions. State survey states that local values are at 35% of full value.

Achilles, Norman	$9,000
Adams, Irma	10,600
Aitken, Hugh	5,247
Akesson, Robert	1,045
Alexander, Joseph, Sr.	
14 High Street	2,400
16 High Street	4,200
Alexander, Richard	3,060
Allin, Carroll	4,800
Allin, Glen	4,800
Allin, Merle	2,640
Anderson, Wendell	6,600
Andreotti, Michael	7,000
Arietta, Alphonse	
5 Second Street	7,200
9 Hillside Ave.	7,200
Arms, Caroline	2,610
Arsenault, Darrell	4,800
Arsenault, Donald	7,500
Arsenault, Elizabeth	4,800
Ash, Ronald	6,000
Astle, Edgar	5,400
Atkinson, Thomas	5,100
Audit, Alfred	2,400
Auger, Alma	7,800
Auger, Lewis	4,800
Aylward, Leo, Jr.	10,200
Bacon, Earl	4,500
Bacon, Wava	2,700
Bailey, Bernard	4,860
Bailey, Everett	
Bay Station	9,000
Lancaster Road	8,500
Ball, Edward	2,100
Ball, Harriet	4,200
Barnes, Carl	5,287
Barnett, Helen	2,322
Barnett, Wilbur	
Brown Road	7,200
Dean Brook Park	3,900
Baron, Leopold	12,000
Barrett, Charles	3,000
Bartlett, Ernest	4,500
Bartlett, Kenneth	600
Bean, Alcide	3,600
Bean, Alida	4,860
Bean, John	450
Bean, Robert	
8 Maple Street	4,900
Route 110	900
Bean, Rose	4,200
Bean, Willard	3,420
Beaton, Franklin	5,200
Beaton, Paul	
16 Cumberland St.	5,400
Pleasant Street	600
Beaton, Robert	1,818
Beattie, David	8,800
Beattie, Michael	14,850
Beaudoin, Leslie	3,000
Bedard, Rena (Est.)	5,400
Beland, Alphonse	6,000
Belisle, Bernard	8,200
Beliveau, Dennis	5,400
Beliveau, Robert	4,200
Bellerose, Mable	4,500
Bennett, James, Jr.	5,600
Bennett, James, Sr.	3,300
Bennett, Raymond	5,100
Benoit, Edward	5,100
Benoit, Lawrence	6,300
Benoit, Raymond	
First Street	900
24 Cumberland St.	3,600
Benoit, Yvonne	3,600
Benway, Edmond	5,800
Bergeron, Roger	7,500
Berube, Florence	5,100
Berube, Joseph	5,600
Berube, Robert	600
Bicknell, Roscoe	
Lost Nation Road	9,450
Page Hill Road	600
Bigelow, Ralph	
7 High Street	6,000
Craggy Road	8,400
Bilodeau, Donald	4,800
Bilodeau, Emile	900
Bilodeau, Harvey	3,000
Blackford, Samuel	10,000
Blay, Roy	4,800
Blodgett, Arthur	4,800
Blodgett, James	
Hillside Ave.	600
& Hillside Ave.	3,000
Blodgett, Sherwood	6,400
Boisselle, Paul	6,600
Boissoneault, Henry	4,800
Bolduc, Frank	2,300
Borg, Carl	7,200
Bouchard, Walter	6,000
Boucher, Nourine	4,800
Boucher, Robert	5,400

Boudle, Cleo	900
Boudle, Lawrence	4,800
Boudle William	7,800
Boudrias, Hector	4,800
Boudrias, Louis	4,200
Boudrias, Urgel	6,000
Boutin, Marcel	4,800
Boutin, Rene	5,500
Brann, Kendall	
2 Park Street	4,800
9 Eames Street	7,800
E/S Lost Nation Rd.	135
lot Cor. Fisk	90
1 Cottage Street	6,000
3rd Street	300
Northumberland	6,000
Breault, Arthur	5,700
Breault, Chester	6,000
Breault, Lionel	6,000
Brigham, Rowena	5,400
Brockett, Ronald	5,900
Bronson, Robert	
85A State Street	5,500
85A State Street	1,500
Brooks, Philbert, Jr.	
State Street	4,200
Grandview Street	5,100
Grandview Street	600
Brown Company	540
Bryan, James	4,800
Buckley, Michael	6,000
Burns, William	4,200
Burt, Rayfield	5,100
Bush, Priscilla	4,200
Bushey,Bernard	5,500
Bushey, Walter	6,600
Call, John	7,500
Call, Selina	
19 Maple Street	2,400
Lot	600
Maple & Pinette	1,391
Canadian National R R	6,000
Cantin, Florence	4,200
Cantin, Reynold	
Lost Nation Road	6,000
Lot	300
Caouette, Theodore	4,500
Carey, Donald	4,200
Caron, Ernest	6,000
Caron, George	6,000
Caron, Paul	4,200
Caron, Roland	4,200
Carter, Floyd	7,700
Carver, Helen	4,800
Carver, Ora	6,600
Cass, Elmer	3,600
Cass, James	3,000
Cass, Stephen	8,800
Cass, Thomas	
Phil Ernest Place	600
Home Place	4,800
Cayer, Richard	3,690
Chadwick, Leo	6,000
Chadwick,Michael	2,400
Chapman, Bertha	8,000
Charbonneau, Charles	4,800
Charbonneau, Isaie	5,400
Charlette, Roy	5,600
Charron, Dennis	
Brooklyn Street	900
Main Street	5,400
Charron, Henry	4,500
Chessman, Frank	7,800
Chevron Oil Co.	19,200
Chilafoe, Abbie	3,600
Choquette, Roger	1,080
Christopher, George	7,200
Christopher, Phillip	11,700
Christopher, Shirley	7,800
Clark, Irene	5,400
Clark, Richard	4,400
Cloutier, Albert	
Lancaster, Rd.	12,000
Stratford, Rd.	3,120
Cloutier, Antonio	5,400
Cloutier, Eugene	4,800
Cloutier, Henry	
Spring Street	4,800
Spring Street	4,800
Cloutier, Lorenzo	7,800
Cloutier, Meddie	5,600
Cloutier, Rosario	6,050
Cloutier, Victor	3,240
Cloutier, William	6,600
Colby, Philip	6,000
Colby, Robert	2,800
Cole, Adelaide	5,100
Cole, Lucy	3,600
Cole, Merwin	4,800
Collins, H.M. (Heirs)	1.200
Collins, Robert	7,800
Colp, Alice	2,000
Conn. Valley Chipping	4,266
Cook, Reginald	5,600
Corrigan, Arthur	720
Cote, Andrew	3,600
Cote, S.	2,400
Cotter, Francis	6,010
Cottrell, Joseph	6,000
Covell, Irving	
Lots 45, 46, 47	2,025
Home, Land, Bldgs.	14,360
Brown Road	2,500
Covell, Thomas	9,600
Covill, Larry	3,600
Craggy, Carl	5,100
Craggy, Eleanor	600
Craggy, Harold	5,100

Craggy, Howard	
21 West Street	7,200
Lots 41, 42, 43	630
Crandall, H.R.	10,000
Crawford, Bradley	5,800
Crawford, Hollis	5,400
Crawford, Otis	4,800
Crawford, Raymond	4,200
Cray Oil Company	17,820
Cross, Michael	14,500
Cummings, C.B.	
W/S State	600
Current Use	5,427
Mill Bldgs	7,200
Route 3	900
Cummings, Herbert	6,600
Cunningham, Mary Jane	6,600
Currier, Richard	5,400
Currier, Stephen	3,800
Curtis, Albert	4,800
Curtis, Ellen	1,800
Curtis, Walter	1,260
Damon, Merle	
Lost Nation Rd.	7,800
Lost Nation Rd.	900
Lost Nation Rd.	16,800
Lost Nation Rd.	1,760
Lost Nation Rd.	2,100
Danker, Martha	130
Davenport, Donald	6,100
Davenport, Frank	6,600
Deblois, Ola	3,600
Deering, Mary	5,100
Delea, Ruth	8,300
Delisle, Henry	1,998
Deroche, Steven	1,800
Deyette, Jean	1,700
Deyette, Raymond	9,100
Deyette, Tyrone	6,000
Dibner, Andrew	7,725
Dimick, George	5,000
Dingman, Katie	1,800
Dingman, Ronald	5,200
Doherty, Patrick	3,600
Donnelly, Raymond	5,800
Donovan, Edgar	4,500
Donovan, Elmer	4,200
Donovan, James	4,800
Dorr, Robert	3,900
Dowland, Edward	3,700
Doyle, Marjorie	8,000
Doyle, Matthew	600
Dresser, Roland	7,200
Drew, Ethel	4,800
Dube, Armand	4,500
Dufour, Medias	10,000
Dulyna, John	5,700
Dumas, Wilfred	4,500
Dunham, Ervena	
17 First St.	6,000
Graham St.	600
Dunham, Leslie	4,500
Dupont, Lucien	2,380
Dupont, Raynard	300
Dupuis, Albert	7,200
Dupuis, Bernard	
Northumberland	12,000
Northumberland	18,000
Northumberland	5,100
Dupuis, Cleo	24,000
Dupuis, Geraldine	5,400
Dupuis, Jane	9,300
Dupuis, Leon	5,400
Dupuis, Maurice	
Main Street	30,000
State Street	1,500
Northumberland	600
Dupuis, Norman	5,400
Dustin, Merle	6,600
Ellingwood, Ethel	
Rich Street	6,000
Lost Nation	1,665
Schillhammer Lot	1,935
Elliott, Arlo	4,800
Emerson & Son	
Maple Street	1,500
Melcher Street	3,000
Melcher Street	3,000
Rich Street	2,400
State Street	18,000
Emerson, Dorothy	6,600
Emerson, James	
State Street	9,000
Spring Street	1,200
Church Street	7,800
Church Street	9,600
Emerson, Leslie	2,122
Emery, James	5,100
Emery, Pearl	4,860
Emery, Stanley	8,200
Estes, Theodore	3,300
Evans, Anna	468
Falkenstrom, Charles	2,600
Falkenstrom, Charles Jr.	2,100
Farrell, Helen	5,700
Ferland, Philip	5,100
Fisher, Shirley	288,000
Fisk, Clyde	5,600
Fisk, Pearl	2,700
Fitzgerald, Joseph	600
Fluery, Vernard	5,100
Fogg, Dana	2,100
Fogg, Elliott	4,800
Fogg, Lester (Est.)	
Northumberland	6,900

Carter Field	162
Dump Lot	180
Fogg, Pierson	
Northumberland	13,800
Off Rt. 3	300
Land Trailer Park	2,500
Warren Land	360
Trailer	2,700
Fontaine, Albert	4,500
Fontaine, Leonard	6,500
Fontaine, Nelson	6,705
Forbes, John	10,800
Forbes, Katherine	7,200
Ford, Chandler	6,300
Forrest, John	6,600
Fournier, Leonard	8,100
Frechette, Roland	6,600
Fregeau, Camille	4,500
Frizzell, Adelene	4,200
Frizzell, Bernard	
Brown Road	18,145
Brown Road	7,940
Frost, Frederick	5,400
Fuller, Guy	4,500
Gadwah, Durwood	5,480
Gadwah, Vern	3,600
Gagnon, Alan	5,600
Gagnon, Alfred, Jr.	
Graham Street	2,400
Graham Street	300
Gagnon, Clarence	
12 Central Ave.	4,500
10 Central Ave.	3,600
Gagnon, Florent	4,600
Gardiner, Irma	5,600
Gardiner, Ruby	5,100
Garland, Peter	
3 Brookside Ave.	5,100
Wood Lot	900
Rt. 3 North	1,500
Garlich, Eugene	4,800
Gaudette, Armand	5,520
Gaudette, Arthur	3,900
Gemme, Charles	6,600
Gemmiti, Albert	7,000
Gendron, Bernard	2,400
Gerber, Wilhelm	468
Gibson, Chandis	
State Street	12,000
Off State Street	600
Giggey, Leatha	2,400
Gilbert, Eugene	5,900
Gilbert, Francis	
2 Brookside Ave.	6,000
Brookside Ave.	300
Gilbert, Ronald	6,300
Gilchrist, David	7,200
Gilcris, Elaine	3,600
Gilcris, Pearl	2,400
Gilcris, Roland	4,800
Gilcris, Wayne	5,100
Gillis, Hugh	8,750
Gilman, Nancy	3,000
Gilman, Richard	1,500
Girouard, Armand	7,800
Glidden, William	6,140
Goad, Clayton	2,100
Gonyer, James	5,100
Gonyer, John	6,000
Gonyer, Mildred	3,600
Gordon, Raymond Jr.	8,525
Gorham, Howard	3,500
Gould, J.J.	
Garage Brown Rd.	4,800
Home & Land	13,500
Call Land	600
Drive - In	2,700
Gray Smith Lurvey	11,250
Harts Garage	4,800
Gould & Riendeau	
Dean Brook Park	3,900
Rt. 3 Northumberland	6,000
Gould, Jay	600
Goulet, Aime	4,800
Goulet, David	5,400
Goulet, George	4,500
Goulet, Leo	4,200
Goulet, Maurice	2,700
Goulet, Regina	3,000
Goulet, Wayne	6,800
Graham, Perley	3,000
Grandmaison, Beth	450
Grant, Glenn	6,990
Gray, Harland	5,400
Gray, Douglas	6,000
Greene, William	4,891
Gregoire, Ernest	4,000
Gries, Daniel	3,910
Groleau, Real	
Brown Road	8,700
18 Winter Street	6,000
Grondin, Paul	17,000
Grout, Doris	4,500
Groveton Fish & Game	972
Groveton Paper Board	432,000
Groveton Papers Co.	
Northumberland Prop.	85,600
Woodlands	46,035
6 Mechanic Street	4,500
Main Plant	1,537,715
15 State Street	10,800
Guanga, Joan	600
Guay, Lionel	6,000
Guay, Richard	600
Guildhall, Vt.Town Of	600
Gulik, Raymond	4,800
Haas, Jon	6,000

Hall, Addison	900
Hall, George	7,200
Hall, Harley (Est.)	1,269
Hall, Herbert	5,700
Hall, Max	7,200
Hart, Earl	6,480
Hart, Lillian	6,600
Hart, Richard	3,600
Hart, Royden	5,100
Hart, Royden, Jr.	5,600
Hartlen, Blaine	5,400
Hartlen, Donald	7,200
Hartshorn, Raymond	2,250
Hawes, Winston	7,200
Hawkey, Michael, G	
Cape Horn	11,250
Lost Nation Rd.	60
Hawksley, Fay	5,100
Hawksley, Frank	6,000
Hawksley, Lee	6,000
Hawksley, Merle	5,700
Hayen, Sally	
Northumberland	7,380
Northumberland	5,000
Hayes, Marie	5,700
Hayes, Maude (Heirs)	6,000
Hayward, Lucille	9,000
Helms, Frederick	5,700
Henson, Helen	4,800
Hersom, Lyle	7,700
Hersom, Ralph	5,400
Hibbard, Cecil	5,000
Hickey, James	4,920
Hinkley, Katherine	9,000
Hodge, David	4,500
Hodgkins, Darriel	6,000
Hodgkins, Patricia	5,300
Hodgkins, Winston	6,000
Holden, Annie	4,900
Hope, Vasco	600
Hopps, Bernard	1,800
Hopps, Elias	
32 Hillside Ave.	2,700
Hillside Ave.	300
Hopps, Kenneth	4,800
Hopps, Kevin	5,400
Houle, Andrew	1,200
Houle, Joseph	
57 Brooklyn Street	4,800
State Street	6,000
Houle, Richard	3,900
Howe, Alice (Heirs)	1,200
Howe, Harry, Mrs. (Heirs)	4,200
Howe, Otis	6,000
Humphrey, Harold	3,000
Hunt, Winston	3,600
Hunter, Gordon	2,800
Hunter, Henry	7,800
Hurlbutt, Agnes	3,600
Hurlbutt, Ralph	
32 Rich St.	7,200
7 State Street	6,600
Graham Street	600
First Street	900
Hurlbutt, Raymond	3,600
Hurlbutt, Raymond D	
High Street	600
Maple Street	6,000
Hutchinson, Leon	4,800
Hutchinson, Richard	5,000
Irving, Harry	4,500
Irving, Rodney	6,600
Irving, Vernard	4,800
Israel, Samuel	7,300
Jackson, Joseph	4,500
Jarvis, Fred	1,800
Jarvis, Marguerite	4,800
Jerome, George	450
Jewell, Ernest	6,600
Jewell, John	4,800
Jewell, William	6,100
Jewett, Frederica	5,600
Jewett, Frederick	2,500
Johnson, Alma	5,100
Johnson, Edwin	1,200
Johnson, Kenneth	600
Johnson Products, Inc.	4,000
Johnson, Raymond	
Melcher Street	7,200
Guay Block	6,600
Garage Melcher	5,400
State Street	8,400
5 Main Street	8,600
Johnson, Rodney	5,500
Johnson, Stanford	6,000
Johnson, William	12,000
Jordan, John	4,800
Jordan, Ruberta	5,298
Joy, Leslie	
Rt. 3 South	9,700
2nd Street	3,000
Joy, Nancy	600
Joyce, William	1,026
Kennett, Herbert	3,000
Kenney, Thomas	5,500
Kimball, Richard	5,100
Kingston, Dana	6,600
Kingston, Durwood	6,000
Knapp, Leslie	2,700
Knights, John	5,100
Knowlton, Clement	5,600
Knowlton, Marion (Est.)	5,800
Labounty, Gary	6,600
Labrecque, Bethany	2,400
Labrecque, Elwood	5,100
Labrecque, Gerard	

Brown Road	5,700
Brown Road	1,200
Labrecque, Gladys	5,400
Lacasse, Ronald	7,200
Lacombe, Charles	
High Street	4,500
Wiles Place	4,800
Laflamme, Howell	4,800
Lafond, Oliver	4,200
Lajiuppa, Julius	4,740
Lakin, Arlene	4,200
Lakin, William	6,000
Landry, Charles	5,000
Landry, Raymond	5,700
Lang, James	5,400
Langley, Dennis	7,200
Langley, George, Jr.	15,000
Langley, Paul	6,000
Langlois, Adlard	5,400
Langlois, Clifford	6,600
Langlois, Donald	
Highland Street	6,270
Grandview Street	600
Laroche, Dollard	
Lancaster Road	5,400
Lot Lancaster Rd	600
Route 3	2,000
Laroche, Lorea	
Motel	10,200
Route 3	600
Laroche, Maurice	5,400
Larochelle, Paul	3,900
Lathe, Harry	5,400
Lavigne, Marie	
Brown Road	1,500
G Gaudette Place	2,400
H Howe Lot	600
Lavoie, Albert	5,700
Lavoie, David	4,200
Lavoie, Elzear	
24 West Street	5,100
26 West Street	4,800
Leach, Lillian	6,000
Leclaire, Paul	11,900
Leclere, Arthur	6,600
Leclere, Louis	6,600
Leclere, Odina	
Stratford Road	5,400
Forbes Land	360
Leclere, Raymond	7,700
Lecog, John	2,025
Ledger, Francis	8,200
Ledger, Stewart	5,900
Lemay, Henry	3,300
Lepine, Ralph	6,000
Letourneau, Vera	300
Lewis, Archie, Sr.	4,200
Liebeskind, Stephen	10,123
Livingstone, C.B.	99
Lizotte, Benoit	5,400
Locke, Walter	4,800
Lord, Stuart	6,600
Lovering, Bruce	6,300
Loyal Order Of Moose	6,930
Lurvey, Bernard	6,600
Macdonald, Walter	12,000
Macdow, James	5,405
Mackillop, Ronald	
1 Highland St.	4,200
Grandview Street	3,700
Maguire, Dennis	7,200
Maguire, Forrest	8,850
Maguire, Irene	3,000
Mahurin, Robert	5,500
Mahurin, Shepard	7,350
Main, James	
State Street	21,000
State Street	3,600
Main Mary	8,400
Major, Gilbert	
22 First Street	5,100
Lot First Street	600
Maloney, Mary	5,200
Manning, Alfred	7,000
Manville, Ronald	1,500
Marino, Joseph	3,900
Marshall, A. J. & Son	25,802
Marshall, Andrew	4,620
Marshall, Clarence	30,155
Marshall, Donald	4,800
Marshall, Harold	
Northumberland	5,900
Northumberland	2,000
Marshall, Richard	5,200
Marshall, Richard G	4,800
Marshall, Stewart	5,400
Martin, Constance	5,100
Martin, Millard	2,482
Martineau, Albert (Heirs)	3,200
Mason, Armand	3,900
Mason, Paul	6,600
Mason, Percy	4,200
Matthews, Bessie	4,800
Matthews, Carroll	5,100
Mayberry, Herbert	4,050
Mayberry, Raymond	5,100
Mayberry, Richard	1,080
Mayhew, Lewis	4,815
Mayhew, Robert	7,700
Mayhew, Roger	
Brown Road	150
14 West Street	6,100
McBride, Jessie	4,500
McCormack, James	
16 Rich Street	5,400
B & M Lot	180

Lot	180
McCormick, Marjorie	3,000
McDonald, James	4,500
McFarland, Beverly	3,600
McFarland, Clessie (Heirs)	4,800
McFarland, Gerald	
Lancaster Road	5,100
Parcel Rt 3	300
Mcguire, Rilma	
Brown Road	1,575
Off Brown Road	600
Prince House	1,500
McHarg, Alice	5,100
Mckay, William	1,200
Mckenzie, Raymond	9,600
McLaughlin, Burward	
26 Main Street	5,400
26 Main Street	1,800
28 Main Street	3,600
McLaughlin, Harry	
22 Riverside Drive	3,900
Riverside Drive Lot	300
McLeod, Norman	4,200
McMann, Benjamin	5,400
McMann, George	10,200
McMann, Lucille	4,775
Menzies, Douglas	4,000
Merriam, Gary	8,500
Merrill, Richard	2,000
Merrill, Warren	6,400
Merrow, Charles	5,600
Methot, Lillian	6,600
Meuller, Walter	3,500
Meunier, Leo	4,800
Meunier, Phillip	4,800
Michaud, Louis	300
Micucci, Louis	600
Miles, Carrie	3,000
Miles, David	5,400
Miles, Herbert	7,200
Miles, Vivian	3,600
Miller, John	1,800
Mills, Fredrick	4,500
Mills, Harold	4,200
Mills, Timothy	5,400
Moffett, Donald	7,200
Montanye, Howard	6,100
Moore, Eddy	3,420
Morey, Peter	6,300
Morin Oil Company	9,000
Morrill, Arthur	7,000
Morris, Thomas Jr.	3,180
Morris, Thomas, Sr.	5,400
Moyse, Earl	
5 Hillside Ave.	4,800
Lots 9, 18, 19	300
Muise, Arthur	
Lancaster Road	9,100
N/S High	600
Munson Earth-Moving Corp.	7,500
Nadeau, Francis	1,329
Nelson, Alma	7,794
New England Telephone	
State Street	34,200
E/S Rt. 3	600
E/S Rt. 3	600
Newton, Anne	4,320
Newton, Raymond Jr.	
Lost Nation Rd.	600
5 Winter Street	4,200
Newton, Raymond Sr.	3,300
Nissinen, Jouko	12,000
Nolette, Claire	10,300
Norman, John	6,600
Normand, Joseph	5,800
Normandeau, Roland	5,100
Normandeau, Rose	6,600
North Country Tv Cable	
Lost Nation Rd.	210
Lot	360
Nowak, George	1,305
Nugent, Ethel	5,700
Nugent, Willard	3,000
Nute, Homer	6,000
Oakes, Philip	
22 Winter Street	5,700
Lost Nation Rd.	600
Oneil, Elizabeth	
Corner Main & West St.	5,700
Lost Nation Rd.	150
Ordzie, Thomas	4,700
Osborn, Ralph	1,500
Ouellette, Leo	6,852
Ouellette, Maurice	2,400
Page, Earl	3,900
Page, Milton	6,900
Palmer, Mable	6,600
Palmigian, Anthony Jr.	600
Pandora, Douglas	4,500
Paquette, Alcide	11,112
Paradis, Jeanette	4,800
Paradis, Robert	5,100
Paradis, William	
21 Highland St.	6,600
Bean House 1st St.	9,000
Parks, Arthur	6,600
Parks, Robert	1,800
Parsons Realty Co., Inc.	33,000
Patrick, Dorothy	5,900
Paugh, John	7,200
Pelchat, Raymond	2,600
Pelchat, Virginia	3,900
Pelletier, Armand	3,600
Pelletier, Mary (Heirs)	5,700
Penney, Joseph	4,500
Penney, Robert	5,100
Peoples National Bank	45,000

Perkins, Marilyn	4,500
Perras Lumber Company	12,960
Perras, Real	
Northumberland	7,800
Lost Nation Road	1,200
Perry, Kenneth	4,090
Perry, Louis	1,700
Pike, Donald	6,600
Pike Industries Inc.	6,000
Pinette, Eddie Jr.	5,700
Pivin, Robert	3,800
Platt, Clyde	6,300
Platt, Hadley	7,200
Platt, James	5,400
Platt, Mary	
9 Cottage St.	4,800
9 Cottage St.	300
Platt, Robert	6,800
Plunkett, Richard	5,872
Pumerleau, Joseph	2,400
Potter, Alton	10,620
Potter, Clayton (Heirs)	612
Potter, Douglas	3,700
Potter, Ellis	8,700
Potter, Howard	
Lancaster Road	600
8 West Street	5,400
Potter, J Richard	6,600
Potter, Leroy	3,500
Powers, Clifton	4,800
Public Service Co. of NH	1,485,700
Ramsay, Gordon	9,500
Redmund, Germaine	6,900
Reynolds, Clarence	3,000
Reynolds, Daniel	5,700
Reynolds, Eugene	3,832
Reynolds, William	10,000
Rice, H Lee	5,400
Rice, James	3,000
Rich, John	5,400
Rich, Leo	5,800
Richard, Leo	6,000
Richards, Frank	6,000
Ricker, George	1,500
Riendeau, Donald	7,500
Riendeau, Zepher (Heirs)	13,770
Roberge, Roland	3,300
Robert, Albert	6,600
Robertson, Edward	4,800
Robinson, Edmund	6,600
Robinson, Frederick	4,200
Robinson, Ira	4,800
Robinson Maurice	1,800
Roby, Lillian	1,500
Rolfe, Lela	4,200
Rooney, Richard	3,000
Rosebrook William	3,600
Rosebrook, William Jr.	6,000
Routhier, Bernard	
Lancaster Road	1,386
Stratford Road	11,870
Rowden, Ralph	
Pleasant Street	5,400
First & Highland St.	1,200
Roy, Richard	9,000
Roy, Theodore	6,000
Rushmore Paper Mills	2,025
Russ, Doris	
Hillside Ave.	4,500
First Street	6,000
Second Street	4,500
Lot 5 Hillside	600
Store House-Hillside	720
Saw Mill-Hillside	1,200
Cottage-Hillside	780
Hen House-Hillside	780
New Rent-Hillside	1,800
4 Hillside	780
Russell, Fletcher, (Heirs)	480
Ryan, John	
13 West Street	7,800
Lot	300
Ryan, Lena	5,100
S & W Market	66,000
Salter, Robert	6,300
Sanborn, Dean	6,000
Sanborn, James	6,400
Savage, Frank	
6 Cumberland St.	4,500
4 Hillside Ave.	1,200
Savage, Harold	3,700
Savage, James	5,400
Savage, Leo	1,329
Scott, Elbert	5,100
Scott, Keene	4,200
Scott, Lena	5,400
Scott, Sherry	6,600
Scruton, Frank	14,880
Shannon, Fred	3,600
Shannon, Otis	5,100
Shannon, Roland	5,400
Sheltry, Donald	6,800
Sheltry, Richard	6,600
Sheltry, William	4,900
Shoff, Lynwood	6,000
Shores, Gladys	3,900
Shufelt, David	7,500
Simino, Roger	2,832
Simpson, Robert	3,600
Slaby, John	1,200
Sloat, Bruce	7,770
Sloat, Mary	
Cummings-Stockwell	1,800
School House	2,000
Smith, Francis	6,700
Smith, Francis	225

Smith, Frank	6,300
Smith, Mansel	
Lost Nation Rd.	900
14 Winter Street	5,100
Smith, Merle	4,800
Smith, Rexford	4,200
Smith, Robert	5,000
Smith, Theodore	3,700
Snelling, Clifford	2,480
Souza, Thomas	3,900
Spaulding, Raymond	4,500
Spaulding, Shirley	6,000
St. Onge Pauline	3,600
Stanton, George	4,200
Stellar, Theodore	2,250
Stephenson, Earl	5,400
Stevens, George	4,200
Stevens, Harold	6,183
Stevens, Kenneth	4,500
Stevens, Roland	
Main Street	6,000
Stratford Road	3,000
Stoddard, Marjorie	3,600
Stone, Nicholas	6,600
Strawn, Vernal	2,400
Styles, Robert	9,000
Styles, Thomas	6,600
Styles, Thomas	9,100
Styles, William (Est.)	
3 State Street	9,000
Corner Main & State	1,200
19 Main Street	5,600
Sullivan, James	1,200
Sullivan, John	5,400
Sullivan, Mary	4,200
Swift, Millard	5,400
Swift, Roderick	6,000
Taylor, Florence	7,200
Taylor, Walter	7,800
Temple Franklin	5,400
Tetreault, Joseph	7,200
Tetreault, Lawrence	4,800
Tetreault, Raymond	5,400
Tetu, Charles	
Old Stratford Road	14,500
D Tetu Parcel	4,600
Theriault, Donald	6,000
Thibodeau, Napolean	5,100
Tilley, Joel	4,800
Tillotson, Charles (Heirs)	
9 West Street	6,000
State Street	8,000
Tillotson, Dean	6,900
Tilton, Channie	5,100
Tilton, Florence	3,900
Tippett, Warren	5,400
Tisdale, Delford	3,600
Tobin, Robert	7,200
Trask, Winifred	5,100
Treamer, Elmer	4,500
Trecarten, Warren	5,100
Tremblay, Victor	5,400
Tweedie, Henry	600
Vaillancourt, Roland	7,500
Valliere, Florina	5,400
Ververis, Pauline	5,600
Viger, Gerard	3,063
Waldruff, Ronald	7,500
Wall, Eleanor	900
Washburn, Ruben	3,780
Watkins, Lawrence	4,200
Watson, Richard	6,400
Weagle, James	4,800
Welch, John	6,000
Wells, Wilbur	6,800
Wemyss, J.C. Jr.	
Purtle-Chessman	4,500
North Road	36,600
Lot 132	1,500
Carriage House	10,000
Fiske Pasture	3,000
Wemyss, J.C. Sr.	5,400
Wemyss, James C III	720
Wemyss,J.C. Jr. Baghill	4,392
Wheelock, Alan	6,000
Wheelock, Carroll	5,310
Wheelock Lloyd	6,000
White, Douglas	6,500
White Harold (Heirs)	6,600
White Mildred	3,600
White, Richard	6,900
Whiting, Lynwood	4,000
Wiles, Norman	6,600
Wilkinson, Paul	7,800
Willard, Burton Jr.	
Brown Road	5,100
Brown Road	1,200
Willey, Floyd	
Lost Nation Road	600
6 Park Street	5,400
21 West Street	5,400
8 Goulet Street	2,550
6 Goulet Street	1,500
Wilson, Bernice	5,100
Wilson, Dorcas	3,000
Winnepesaukee Lines Inc.	1,200
Withers, Thomas	5,500
Woodward, David	7,500
Woodward, Elvin	7,620
Woodward, Lawrence	
44 Hillside Ave.	4,800
Hillside Ave.	2,400
Woodward, Neil	7,800
Woodward, Rose	4,800
Wright, Ernest	3,000
Wright, Kenneth	2,400

Wright, Stanley	
4 Goulet Street	2,880
Page Hill Road	2,250
Lost Nation Road	500
Wylie, Roy	6,000
York, Rex	
Northumberland	6,600
J York Parcel New House	9,000
Young, Carl	3,000
Young, Clifford	5,400
Young, Priscilla	4,600
Young, Roland	5,400
Young, Victor	5,600
Zanes, William	4,800
Zimmerman, John	
Mechanic, Street	5,400
Mechanic, Street	5,300

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The Council provided technical assistance to the town in its preparation of a HUD community development pre-application in 1976. The Council assisted the School District in applying for a grant of $377,520 under the Local Public Works Act to expand the local school. In 1975, the Council assisted the town through preparation of an application for the water reservoir which received EDA assistance.

On a regional level, North Country Council, Inc. completed the Overall Economic Development Program, a blueprint for increasing the region's economic potential. The Council assisted several communities in making progress with the development of their Industrial Parks, projects which will benefit residents of adjacent communities. With the passage of the Local Public Works Acts of 1976, the Council provided some form of technical assistance to 25 potential grant applicants. A wood utilization project is investigating how forest products, the region's most important natural resource, can be used more advantageously to the region's benefit. Word was received in late 1976 that the Federal Highway Administration approved the Public Transportation Demonstration project.

On a community planning level, in addition to local technical services, the Council prepared a report entitled "Model Subdivision Regulations" as a guide for local planning boards. A series of four lectures on planning board activities was sponsored in the spring; the Council co-sponsored a series of five municipal law lectures in Sept. and Oct. Both were well attended. "Guidelines for Municipal Tax Mapping" provides communities with information on what to look for when preparing a tax map.

Planning News, the Council's quarterly newsletter, disseminates useful information on community planning, economic development, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H., at 823-8108.

In helping communities with their planning, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

In 1977, the Council will continue to provide community planning services to member municipalities. The Council will complete work on a Land Use Program and Housing Program in 1977. Efforts to help communities with economic development will continue. The Council's Economic Development Committee will be investigating the probable impact of the lessening of energy supplies for the North Country and how the Council can assist through the community and regional planning process.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. The support and participation of the town has enabled the Council to provide an impressive package of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Jay Aylward James Doolan NCC Rep.

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	11	7
Town	0	0

Burnham A. Judd
District Fire Chief

C. Dean Sanborn
Forest Fire Warden

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

DATE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT THE TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE	NAME OF OFFICIAL BY WHOM MARRIED
January				
10	James E. Styles	Groveton, N.H.	19	Rev. George F. Harvey
	Teresa A. Meehan	Whitefield, N.H.	17	R. C. Priest
March				
13	Dana F. Ladd	Groveton, N.H.	20	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Margaret L. Dube	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
20	Jeffrey M. Marshall	Groveton, N.H.	20	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Julie A. Brown	Glens Falls, N.Y.	18	R. C. Priest
27	Henry S. Tweedie	Groveton, N.H.	59	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Thelma N. Cloutier	Stark, N.H.	60	R. C. Priest
27	Harold W. Gonyer	Groveton, N.H.	22	Rev. M. Porter
	Melinda M. Normand	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister
April				
3	Kenneth D. Hook	No. Stratford, N.H.	23	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Claudette M. Audit	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
3	Michael R. St. Onge	Groveton, N.H.	18	Huntley Halverson
	Kathy A. Miles	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister

10	Percy Jackson	Groveton, N.H.	67	Ernest Bodenweber, Jr.
	Myrtle S. Tillotson	Groveton, N.H.	76	Clergyman
17	Norman G. Bartlett	No.Stratford, N.H.	21	Huntley Halverson
	Valerie L. Allin	Groveton, N.H.	18	Methodist Minister
24	Aaron W. Bennett, Jr.	Groveton, N.H.	29	Raymond K. Clement
	Linda M. Maguire	Groveton, N.H.	21	Justice of the Peace
May				
1	Kevin R. Kingston	Groveton, N.H.	21	Rev. Raymond Demers
	Johanne S. Cloutier	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest
29	Leonard W. Sheltry	Groveton, N.H.	19	Phyllis L. Benner
	Sally J. Stoddard	Groveton, N.H.	18	Baptist Minister
31	Donald R. Davenport	Groveton, N.H.	18	Rev. M. Porter
	Susan K. Benway	Groveton, N.H.	16	Methodist Minister
June				
5	Michael R. Chadwick	Groveton, N.H.	84	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Nancy H. Gilman	Groveton, N.H.	66	R. C. Priest
July				
3	Raymond F. Neal	Whitefield, N.H.	33	Rev. M. Porter
	Patricia A. Fenoff	Whitefield, N.H.	37	Methodist Minister
10	Thomas E. Doyon	Groveton, N.H.	19	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Peggy S. Tetreault	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
17	Sandow J. Call	Groveton, N.H.	26	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Terry A.M. Irving	Groveton, N.H.	18	R. C. Priest
24	Stewart A. Ledger	Groveton, N.H.	47	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Cynthia A. MacKillop	Groveton, N.H.	22	Methodist Minister

24	Bruce T. Prosper	Lancaster, N.H.	25	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Claire Perras	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest
31	Lance J. Sargent	Groveton, N.H.	19	Nancy J. Marshall
	Cindy L. Sheltry	Groveton, N.H.	19	Justice of the Peace
	Bernard R. Gendron	Groveton, N.H.	60	Rev. Edward J. MacDonald
	Sylvia F. McDonald	W. Roxbury, Mass.	59	Religious Priest
August				
7	Wayne P. Helms	Colebrook, N.H.	24	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Deborah J. Pepau	Colebrook, N.H.	22	Methodist Minister
13	Wilfred E. Roy, Jr.	Groveton, N.H.	30	Joseph Levesque
	Beverly J. McLain	Groveton, N.H.	20	Justice of the Peace
14	James B. Stinson	No.Stratford, N.H.	19	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Tarnya M. Langlois	Groveton, N.H.	19	R. C. Priest
21	Gene R. Petryk	Kyle, Texas	28	John Chase Gregory
	Heather R. Wemyss	Groveton, N.H.	25	Religious Priest
28	Hugh Vivian Massey Birch	Beamister, England	23	Henry Sherrill
	Beatrice D. Weeks	Dedham, Mass.	21	Episcopal Priest
September				
4	Wilfred P. Hamel	Berlin, N.H.	22	Robert D. Calamari
	Kathleen M. Redmond	Groveton, N.H.	18	Justice of the Peace
25	Donald A. Cloutier	Berlin, N.H.	44	Hilda C.F. Brungot
	Hattie F. Cloutier	Groveton, N.H.	48	Justice of the Peace
25	Edwin A. Shannon	Groveton, N.H.	44	Rev. John M. Blackadar
	Jane C. Niles	Groveton, N.H.	40	Methodist Minister

October				
16	Louis P. Meunier	Groveton, N.H.	72	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Helen M. Walkins	Groveton, N.H.	64	R. C. Priest
November				
11	Andre A. DesLauriers	Groveton, N.H.	38	Rev.Charles DesRuisseau
	Lorraine M. Baron	Groveton, N.H.	46	R. C. Priest
13	Lucien J. P. Charbonneau	Montreal, Canada	30	Lillian P. Landry
	Mary E. Ferland	Montreal, Canada	24	Justice of the Peace
December				
4	Anthony J. Haney	Groveton, N.H.	21	Harold A. Stephen
	Mary A. Boivin	Stark, N.H.	21	Justice of the Peace
11	Robert P. Young	Old Town, Me.	21	Rev. Robert S. Simard
	Mona C. Crawford	Groveton, N.H.	20	R. C. Priest

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

DATE OF BIRTH AND NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAME OF FATHER	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January			
14 Angie Lynn Briere	F	Robert P. Briere	Angela A. Paquette

February				
10	Jonathan Dana Dufour	M	Carl B. Dufour	Kendra L. Kingston
11	Benjamin E. R. Caron	M	George E. Caron	Georgia A. Blaney
March				
15	Jennifer Marie Cook	F	Reginald W. Cook	Judy K. Spreadbury
21	Catherine Katie Ball	F	Edward W. Ball	Mary J. Frost
30	Thomas Kane Hickey	M	Randy F. Hickey	Diana L. Caron
30	Amy Marie Hart	F	Richard D. Hart	Doreen M. Goulet
April				
6	Jennifer Lynn Hartlen	F	Donald K. Hartlen	Rita A. Beliveau
12	Ronald David Singer, Jr.	M	Ronald D. Singer	Gail I. Gagnon
May				
7	Torrie Rebecca Pandora	F	Douglas R.Pandora	Susan L. Douglas
8	Daegan Michael Styles	M	Thomas M. Styles	Pamela J. Tetreault
June				
26	Lisa Marie Hart	F	Richard W. Hart	Kathleen M. Simino
26	Raymond K. F. Clement	M	Raymond K. Clement	Lurana E. Walker
July				
9	Erica Suzan Falkenstrom	F	Charles B. Falkenstrom	Suzan K. McGettrick
15	Samuel Curtis Mattison	M	Gregory S. Mattison	Diane M. Shirley
22	Morenda Rae Chauvette	F	Roger J. Chauvette	Evelena M. Brooks
23	Scott Norman Achilles	M	Norman S. Achilles	Carole M. Gagnon
27	Jamie Marie Bennett	F	Lance E. Bennett	Dianne M. Perras
August				

4	Jessica Jane Styles	F	James E. Styles	Teresa A. Meehan
5	Blaine Allen Hartlen, Jr.	M	Blaine A. Hartlen	Mary N. Ingerson
10	Amy Jo Farrow	F	Henry A. Farrow	Judy A. Robinson
13	Kyle Andrew Young	M	Kirk A. Young	Gail D. Gould
24	Casey Ann St. Onge	F	Michael R. St. Onge	Kathy A. Miles
September				
9	Stacey Marie Sanborn	F	James L. Sanborn	Alida S. Bean
October				
1	Melissa Amy McLaughlin	F	Michael A. McLaughlin	Jane M. Woodward
12	Jeffrey Arthur Fysh	M	Eugene A. Fysh	Karen A. Tisdale
23	Celena Denise Welch	F	Merlyn J. Welch	Sharon R. Savage
November				
9	Jeremie Roland Baird	M	Brion P. Baird	Arlene D. Roy
December				
13	Troy David Reynolds	M	Daniel J. Reynolds	Linda F. Bunnell
16	Jonathan William Ledger	M	Stewart A. Ledger	Cynthia A. Maguire
28	Micahel G. J. Donovan	M	James W. Donovan	Lorraine Labrecque

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND
For The Year Ending December 31, 1976

NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH	OCCUPATION
January			
7 Alberta Hawksley	53	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife

13	Everett B. Dunahm, Jr.	55	Groveton, N.H.	Boiler Operator
24	Martha R. Marshall	41	Lancaster, N.H.	Shoe shop worker
February				
11	Etra A. Christie	75	Lancaster, N.H.	Companion
14	Jouko Nissinen	64	Lancaster, N.H.	Mill Employee
17	Frederick S. Helms	61	Lancaster, N.H.	Detective Lieut.
March				
1	Elsie A. Hart	86	Lancaster, N.H.	Housewife
17	Merlin S. McCormick	49	Groveton, N.H.	Blacksmith
18	Natalie V. Auger	46	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife
23	Ida P. Stevens	62	Groveton, N.H.	Housewife
April				
17	William M. Auger	56	Groveton, N.H.	Laborer
27	Robert E. Pearson	36	W.Stewartstown, N.H.	Farm worker
May				
28	Alfred G. Manning	77	Lancaster, N.H.	Railway Clerk
30	Patricia L. Muise	46	Lancaster, N.H.	Bank Employee
June				
4	Elzear J. Lavoie	88	Lancaster, N.H.	Brick Mason
17	Annie Deyette	89	Whitefield, N.H.	Housewife
29	Edith R. Hopps	79	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
July				
4	Ruth E. Libby	51	Lancaster, N.H.	Nurse's Aide
14	Neil F. Whiting	18	Groveton, N.H.	Laborer

August				
8	Carroll R. Allin	38	Littleton, N.H.	Machine Tender
10	Clifford V. Hope	68	W.Stewartstown, N.H.	Mill Worker
22	Blanche P. Hopps	68	Lancaster, N.H.	Housewife
September				
2	Beverly J. Swift	47	Lancaster, N.H.	Inspector
8	Estella M. Cole	90	Berlin, N.H.	Housewife
13	Henry P. Houley	79	Lancaster, N.H.	Retired Laborer
14	Jamie L. Collins	1mo.	Lancaster, N.H.	
25	Robert L. Mahurin	58	Lancaster, N.H.	Manager
28	Mildred S. White	71	Berlin, N.H.	Hotel Worker
30	Carroll F. Wheelock	80	Groveton, N.H.	Millright
October				
9	Joseph A. Jackson	81	Lancaster, N.H.	Electricial
26	Anna M. Bernier	73	Lancaster, N.H.	Homemaker
November				
27	Victor A. Cloutier	76	Lancaster, N.H.	Policeman
28	Joseph M. Penney	78	Lancaster, N.H.	Mill Employee
30	Dawna Woodward	26	Nashua, N.H.	Student

I hereby certify that the above return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Theresa Brooks
Town Clerk

LOCATION OF NEW FIRE BOXES IN VILLAGE OF GROVETON

CIVIL DEFENSE AIR RAID WARNING

1-1-1 Four Short Rounds All Clear 1-1-1 One Round

Box No.	
12	Corner of Main and State Streets
13	Corner of State and Morse Streets
14	Corner of Rich and State Streets
15	Corner of Arlington Avenue and Preble Street
16	#4 Finishing Room
21	Fire Station (Church Street)
22	Corner of Summer Street and Odel Park
23	Corner of West and Rich Streets
24	Corner of West and Main Streets
53	Upper State Street near Douglas Garage
52	Corner of Pleasant and State Streets
51	Corner of Eames and Park Streets
31	Corner of Second and Melcher Streets
32	Corner of Hillside Avenue and Highland Street
33	Intersection of Graham and Cottage Streets
34	Corner of Hillside Avenue and First Street
41	Junction of Main and Melcher and Cumberland Streets
42	Junction of Maple and Cumberland Streets
43	Fiske Street opposite Ivan Jordan Home
54	Rt. 3 near George McMann
62	Junction of Brooklyn Street and Lost Nation Rd.
61	Winter Street beside Alton Forbes Home
63	Brooklyn Street opposite Cloutier Store
64	Brooklyn Street near Foot Bridge
222	Out-of-Town Calls
333	Forest Fire Calls
444	Emergency Call
71	Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 3 and 4, Machine End
72	Groveton Papers Co., Nos. 1 and 2, Machine End
73	Groveton Papers Co., Woodroom Area
81	Riverside Drive

NO SCHOOL — 3 Blasts at 7:00 A.M.
CURFEW — 2 Blasts at 9:00 P.M.
RECALL (Fire Out) — 1 Blast

Learn how to operate a Fire Alarm Box. Learn the location of box nearest you. If you must go to a fire — **Do Not Hinder or Obstruct Fire Trucks or Firemen.**

For Map of Streets and Fire Alarm Box Locations see inside Front Cover.

LAW GOVERNING BOXES

Any person sending in a false alarm of fire, or tampering with fire alarm system, will be fined $150.00 or serve one year in jail. This law will be strictly enforced.

TOWN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

TOWN MANAGER, Robert Mayhew	636-1450
TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR Theresa G. Brooks	636-1450
TOWN NURSE	
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	636-1806
HIGH SCHOOL	636-1619
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS OFFICE	636-1437

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police Department	
Answering Service (Turbine Room)	636-1430
Office	636-1124
Ambulance Service	
Answering Service (Turbine Room)	636-1430
Civil Defense	636-1430
Fire Department	636-1224

The red fire line, 636-1224, is for reporting fires only. Do not attempt to use it for any other purpose.

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